

UNCLE SAM MAY ANGER GERMANY

OBJECTS TO GERMAN WIRELESS STATION ON LONG ISLAND.

INVESTIGATION IS NOW ON

Lodge Resolution and Bill Regulating Wireless Telegraphy Affects the Situation.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 9.—A powerful wireless station at Sayville, Long Island, practically commanding New York harbor, and controlled by a corporation reported to be under the influence of the German government, is being observed by the navy department and the department of commerce and labor.

Officials here have been quietly watching its progress and trying to determine if it comes within the provisions of the Lodge resolution, recently adopted by the senate, declaring the United States could not see without grave concern the actual or potential possession of any harbor or other place on the American continent, nor any government not American, when "possession would give to such a government practical power or control for naval or military purposes."

Another feature affecting the situation is contained in the bill for control of wireless, which passed the house today. It already had passed the senate, and contains a provision to prohibit the operation of any private wireless plant within "fifteen miles of certain government stations."

Notice of the generally supposed foreign owned wireless plant came to the attention of the government officially through a prominent member of the New York club, near whose country place at Sayville the tower has been erected.

TO REGULATE WIRELESS.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The senate bill to regulate wireless telegraphy passed the house today and now goes to the president. The legislation was inspired by the Titanic disaster.

DEMANDS ON RAILROADS RESPONSIBLE FOR WRECK

General Public and Government Blamed by Illinois Commission for Loss of 13 Lives.

By The Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The general public's demand for a rate of speed dangerous to the traveling public and demanded by the government for its mail and passengers to these demands by the railroads, explain the Western Springs wreck on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad July 24, when 13 persons were killed, according to the findings of the Illinois commission. The commission also declared against the manual block system and for the automatic block system, in its report made public today.

TWO BATTLESHIPS DAMAGED. INVESTIGATION TO FOLLOW

Newport, R. I., Aug. 9.—The battleship Nebraska is limping into Boston tonight, badly disabled as a result of running into an uncharted shoal four miles west by south of Point Judith light yesterday. The nature of her injuries is not definitely known, as the usual reticence of naval officers is maintained tonight.

The Connecticut, also the victim of an accident, came into the harbor tonight. The accidents will keep both ships out of further drills for some time.

A board of inquiry will examine next week into the cause of both mishaps.

EDUCATED BURGULAR'S BONDS FIXED AT \$37,500

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Jacob Jay Guthrie, termed the "educated burglar and forger," who is accused of stealing more than \$400,000 worth of property, was today held to the grand jury in bonds of \$37,500 on eleven complaints. Guthrie waived examination on each charge and was assigned to a cell in the county jail. He told Municipal Judge Sabath that it was immaterial to him at what amount his bonds were placed.

NEW COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS NAMED

Washington, Aug. 9.—President Taft today formally appointed, without confirmation of the senate, Luther Conant, Jr., of New York, as commissioner of corporations to succeed Herbert Knox Smith, who resigned to join the progressive party. The president withdrew Mr. Conant's nomination because it was discovered that the law does not now require the senate's approval.

CAMERONS ORGANIZE TRUST AND SECURITY COMPANY

Austin, Aug. 9.—Capitalized at \$100,000, the Lumbermen's Security and Trust Company of Waco was chartered by the secretary of state today. W. W. Cameron and Mrs. Flora B. Cameron are the principal stockholders. The corporation is to have a life of 50 years.

ASSASSINATION OF THE GERMAN EMPEROR FEARED

By The Associated Press.

Zurich, Switzerland, Aug. 9.—Louis Bertoni, editor of the Revue and leader of the anarchists in Switzerland, was arrested today, nominally on account of a recent speech, in which he justified regicide. It is conjectured, however, that his detention is more likely to be connected with the attendance of the German emperor at the Swiss army maneuvers. The Swiss police are said to be in deadly fear of anarchists.

Ex-Cowboys, Now Wealthy Cattlemen, Support Roosevelt

By The Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Western men who "ran" cattle with Theodore Roosevelt near Medora, N. D., thirty years ago, and who now are wealthy business men in Montana, Idaho and other states, today gave pledges of fealty to the colonel in interviews with United States Senator Dixon of Montana at the progressive party headquarters.

It was a neighborhood gathering for Senator Dixon. All of the men called him "Joe" and talked of the folks at home.

Senator Dixon said that the executive committee would not be completed until after a meeting to be held in New York early next week.

GOVERNMENT COAL LANDS TO CITIES

SECRETARY FISHER'S SCHEME IS TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM EXTORTION.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Secretary Fisher has a plan to allot government coal lands to cities which in turn may operate them under certain regulations to supply municipal needs as well as those of citizens.

As a first step in the plan, Secretary Fisher has recommended that congress pass a bill granting 640 acres of coal land to the city of Grand Junction, Colorado, and meanwhile the Interior Department has withdrawn from entry the land the city desires.

The plan offered would authorize the secretary of the interior to patent 640 acres of government coal land for each city and 160 acres for each town under conditions providing for prompt and continuous development.

Secretary Fisher maintains that the aim of the federal conservation policy with respect to government-owned coal lands is to insure for the public an abundant supply at prices which will yield a fair return. He thinks this impossible when a fee simple patent is granted to private persons.

The leasing system, Secretary Fisher thinks, is the method for the private exploitation of government-owned coal lands which can protect the public. By retaining the title in its own hands and properly conditioning the lease, it will be possible to protect the public from extortion.

Such a policy, Mr. Fisher holds, is entirely consistent with the principles of conservation.

BECKER WOULD MAKE SOME DISCLOSURES

POWERFUL INFLUENCES TO PREVENT HIM EXPOSING ALLEGED GAMBLING GRAFT.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 9.—Although Police Lieutenant Charles Becker declared today he had nothing to confess in connection with the Rosenthal murder, of which he is the accused instigator, District Attorney Whitman learned that the prisoner was ready to make some disclosures under certain conditions. The conditions imposed, however, are more than the district attorney is willing or able to grant, and he is waiting for Becker to make other overtures.

Strong influences are being exerted, the prosecutor has learned, to keep Becker from saying anything to strengthen the evidence regarding alleged gambling graft on the part of other high police officials whose indictment Mr. Whitman seeks.

Becker's emphatic statement today was: "I am not going to confess, for I have nothing to confess."

The district attorney, however, says he is steadily picking up evidence against the police officer, which he thinks will alter this attitude. Mr. Whitman also learned today that Jack Sullivan, who has been involved in the murder plot by several witnesses, was ready to make a confession.

THIRTY-FIVE INJURED.

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—Thirty-five passengers were injured, some of them seriously, when Mobile & Ohio train No. 2, from Mobile to St. Louis, was derailed near here this afternoon.

SENATE PASSES PANAMA BILL WITH IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS

ENGLAND IS INCENSED AT SENATE'S ACTION

By The Associated Press.

London, Aug. 10.—British ship owners are indignant at the United States senate's action with respect to Panama. They admit a big trade is waiting as soon as the canal is opened, but are indignant at what they term unjust treatment.

Representatives of prominent firms have expressed the opinion, however,

that much might happen before the canal is opened, and that the protests of foreign powers might induce a change in the American policy. The amendment permitting the registration of foreign-built vessels as American, it is believed, may likely give impetus to British ship building. Editorial comments continue to display strong feeling.

NO CORPORATION AID ACCEPTED BY WILSON

PHYSICIAN OF PSYCHO-PHYSICS WILL STUDY CANDIDATE'S PHYSIOGNOMY.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 9.—No corporation contributions have been received thus far to Gov. Woodrow Wilson's campaign fund, and none is expected. Gov. Wilson gave out this information tonight. The governor was told that Rolla Wells, former mayor of St. Louis, was on his way to New York to begin work as treasurer of the national democratic committee. He was informed of Mr. Wells' statement in St. Louis that corporation contributions with strings attached would not be accepted.

"But no contributions have come from any corporation," said the governor, "and I don't think there is the least danger that they will."

Gov. Wilson sat several hours today while an artist completed a charcoal sketch, which is to be used for campaign purposes. After the governor left the studio he was waylaid by a physician, who said his business was psycho-physics, or reading the face. He said he would arrange an appointment with the governor when he might study the candidate's physiognomy. The governor told him to come to Seagirt next week.

The governor walked to and from the studio along Fifth avenue, but was recognized by only a few friends. During the governor's two days' visits to New York he has used a trolley car to get about or has walked. He did not ride in a taxi.

Gov. Wilson left New York early tonight for Seagirt, where tomorrow he will meet a delegation of Brooklyn democrats.

INTERESTING FEATURES AT K. OF P. SESSION

Denver, Aug. 9.—Under a proposition submitted to the supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias, in session here today, the uniform rank of the order will receive a fund of approximately \$7115 annually for the next two years, raised through an annual tax of 1 per cent per capita.

A feature of the afternoon session was a fraternal symposium, participated in by Supreme Chancellor Geo. M. Hansen, Knights of Pythias; Grand Representative Frank Goudy of Denver, representing 1,500,000 I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs, and Geo. Briggs of Houston, Texas, representing 500,000 I. O. O. F.

The program of entertainment tonight included an illustrated lecture on "The Story of Pythian Knights," by Supreme Representative Pennina of Massachusetts, after which there was a ball.

ASKS COLONEL'S ATTITUDE ON THE TRUST QUESTION

Washington, Aug. 9.—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, republican, in the course of a speech tonight on the steel trust investigating committee's report, challenged Col. Roosevelt to make plain his attitude on the trust problem. Mr. Gardner caused a stir on the grounds he took on the trust question, even advancing the opinion that eventually a federal commission with power to regulate prices might have to be named.

HOUSE COMPROMISES ON THE BATTLESHIPS BILL

Washington, Aug. 9.—Battleship and no battleship democrats in the house today practically effected a compromise by which provision will be made in the naval appropriation bill for one super-dreadnought. As a result of the understanding, a petition was circulated for a caucus next Wednesday night. It is expected the difficulties by that time will have been smoothed over and there will be no hitch in putting through the program.

BANK CLOSED DOORS FOR FUNERAL; HADN'T RE-OPENED

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 9.—The doors of the Bank of Midland, this county, were closed last Thursday, it was announced, on account of the funeral of the relative of the president, H. L. Cunningham, and have not since been re-opened. An investigation of the bank's affairs is probable.

TESTIMONY CONCLUDED IN THE DARROW TRIAL

JUDGE BORDWELL CALLED TO STAND TO IMPEACH LINCOLN STEFFENS' EVIDENCE.

By The Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.—The taking of evidence in the bribery trial of Clarence S. Darrow was concluded today, and by stipulation on both sides final arguments will be begun Monday morning.

Judge Bordwell, who presided at the trial of James E. McNamara was today called as a witness for the state to impeach the testimony of Lincoln Steffens, the magazine writer. Steffens had testified that he informed Judge Bordwell of the negotiations for the compromise pleas in the McNamara case. Judge Bordwell flatly denied on the stand that Steffens ever had discussed with him the matter of the pleas prior to the pleading of the McNamaras.

According to Judge Bordwell, Steffens attempted to discuss the matter with him on one occasion, but he stopped the writer with the admonition that he could not talk about the trial. "He asked me if he could come back and talk about it, and I told him no," concluded the judge.

On cross-examination the witness corroborated the testimony of Steffens that the latter had shown him an article published in a local newspaper prior to its publication, to which he had suggested alterations.

GOOD RAIN HITS WACO AND McLENNAN COUNTY

HELPS COTTON AND BOOSTS CORN CROP—SHOWERS REPORTED ELSEWHERE.

Another good rain fell over Waco and sections of McLennan county yesterday morning, making the second within a week. The cotton crop was already assured, but the rain will be a great benefit to growing corn, and with a little more moisture later on, a bumper yield will result.

A light shower fell at Hillsboro, Aquila, Morgan, Waxahachie, Crawford, Marlin and other points, according to reports received by the telephone companies.

EATS, CAN'T PAY, IS HELD IN CLOSET FOR POLICEMAN

Hong Jim, owner of a restaurant on lower Austin street, forced a man into a linen closet and held him a prisoner last night until the arrival of Officer Taylor. When the policeman reached the door, Hong met him and handed him an unpaid waiter's check for 15 cents. Then he took him to the closet, unlocked the door and the prisoner staggered out. The officer asked no questions—he knew the story. He simply escorted the man to the city lockup, less than half a block away. A ham sandwich and a cup of coffee had been secured "under false pretenses," as the prosecutor in police court will plead this morning.

PAT DORAN GETS THE DECISION ON A FOUL

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 9.—Pat Doran, the Australian heavyweight, was awarded the decision here in the sixth round of his fight with Jack Lester of Washington, the ex-heavyweight champion of Australia, on a foul. Lester was disqualified after he had been repeatedly warned not to use the kidney punch.

\$55,275 IN CHECKS IS FOUND IN FORGER'S GRIP

Kansas City, Aug. 9.—William J. Renk, who was arrested on a forgery charge under the name of Arthur H. Frank, has made a sworn statement in which he gave a history of his career. In his luggage were found 85 cashier checks, totaling \$55,275. He said that in Washington, D. C. last month he married Miss Mary T. Judge, under the name of Arthur Frank.

BITTER FIGHT ON FREE TOLL

ENGLAND'S FORMAL PROTEST IGNORED BY OVERWHELMING MAJORITY.

ENCOURAGE COMPETITION

Provisions. Throw Rigid Restrictions on Railroads and Trusts Owning Ships.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The Panama Canal administration bill, providing free passage to American ships, prohibiting railroad-owned vessels from using the waterway and authorizing the establishment of a one-man government when the canal is completed, was passed by the senate today by a vote of 47 to 15. The provision for free tolls, which was fought in the senate Wednesday, was endorsed again just before the passage of the measure.

Attached to the bill were two important amendments directed at trust or railroad control of steamship lines. The first by Senator Reed would prohibit ships owned by an illegal industrial combination from using the canal; and the second, by Senator Bourne, would force railroads to give up water lines that might otherwise be their competitors if it were proved they were stifling competition.

Opponents of the free toll provision against which Great Britain made formal protest carried their fight up to the last moment. Just before passage of the bill, Senator Root moved to strike out the section giving free tolls to American coastwise vessels, and Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, moved to strike out the provision for free tolls to American ships in foreign trade. Both motions were defeated by overwhelming votes.

Provisions for Free Passage.

As the bill passed it would prevent American coastwise vessels to pass through the canal free, without conditions, while American foreign trade ships might pass through free if their owners agreed to sell the vessels to the United States at a fair price in time of war or emergency. The great fight of the day centered about the provision to prevent railroad-owned ships from using the canal. The broad terms of the original house bill, which would have required every railroad in the country to dispose at once of any steamship lines which it might otherwise compete, were not accepted. This was modified so railroads would be prohibited only from owning any steamship lines that may operate through the Panama Canal.

Railroad Provision Modified.

The Bourne amendment, however, adopted later by the vote of 34 to 25, restored much of the vigor of the anti-railroad provisions of the house bill. It provided that if the Interstate Commerce Commission should find any railroad had had an interest in the competitive line of steamers and such interests were injurious to the welfare of the public the commission might compel the railroad to dispose of its steamer connections.

Senator Brandegee made an ineffective fight on rigid provisions against railroad ships. After the amendments had been adopted he moved that the whole paragraph relating to railroad control be stricken out. This motion was defeated 45 to 18. A senate bill proposal by Mr. Brandegee to permit any ships to use the canal, giving to the Interstate Commerce Commission power of control over them, also was defeated.

Fight on Free-Toll Ships.

The free toll amendment against trust-owned ships was called up for a second vote and was adopted on final passage, 34 to 25. The completed bill was passed by Senators Burton, Crane, Gallinger, Lodge, Root and other opponents of the free toll and anti-railroad features of it voting against it.

In the form of which it returns to the house, the bill adds to the general scheme for operating and governing the canal and provides for the admission to American registry of any foreign-built vessels owned by Americans, provided they are operated wholly in the foreign trade.

No debate was allowed today on amendments offered by Senators Bourne and Reed. Senator Brandegee, closing the debate, insisted that the provision admitting American vessels engaged in foreign trade to free passage was an undoubted violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with Great Britain.

He opposed also the Wilson amendment, admitting American-owned foreign-built vessels to American registry, provided they did not engage in coastwise trade. "It has been proposed that this would help build up the American

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Temperatures furnished by Dr. I. Block, volunteer weather observer, for twenty-four hours ending 7 p. m. Friday: Minimum 75, maximum 95.

Government Prediction.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Forecast: Oklahoma—Fair Saturday and Sunday; not much change in temperature. East Texas—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday. West Texas—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Lamp Upset By an Earthquake Causes 300 Homes to Burn

By The Associated Press.

Constantinople, Aug. 9.—A severe earthquake drove the population from the streets early today. Many houses were violently shaken.

The upsetting of a lamp by the earthquake started a conflagration at Chelvi on the Adrianople line. Three hundred houses already have been destroyed and the fire is still raging.

GOVERNOR'S RACE IN MISSOURI IN DOUBT

ONLY OFFICIAL COUNT CAN DECIDE—STUBBS IS EASY WINNER IN KANSAS.

By The Associated Press.

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—The official count of the vote in Thursday's primary election will be necessary to determine whether Attorney General Elliott W. Major, or former Congressman Wm. S. Cowherd has won the democratic nomination for governor. Major is leading.

PROGRESSIVES WIN IN OKLA.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 9.—Incomplete returns from 58 out of the 76 counties in the state show that the progressives have obtained two out of the five republican nominations for district congressmen, while Judge J. T. Dickerson, the nominee for United States senator, styles himself a "progressive republican."

Very few returns have been received on the republican nominations for congressmen-at-large, but Emory D. Brownlee of Kingfisher, seems to be leading.

GOVERNOR STUBBS ELECTED.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 9.—Late returns from over the state tonight indicate that for United States senator, Governor W. R. Stubbs has carried nearly 100 of the 155 legislative districts. The governor issued a statement in which he declares he had easily won the republican nomination from Senator Curtis.

Judge W. H. Thompson also issued a statement in which he claims the democratic nomination for senator over Hugh P. Farrelly. None of the contests were materially changed by the results received during the day.

Fingers Severed by Rip Saw, Musician's Career Is Blighted

Charles Bickford, 18 years old, who lives at Third and Hackberry streets, lost three fingers off his left hand in a saw at Malander's plant Friday morning. His hope of becoming a great musician, for which he has studied for years, is blighted. The absence of the three fingers will interfere with his performance on the violin, piano or horn. Young Bickford was unusually well talented as a musician. He could play any instrument.

It was a rip saw that took off his three fingers.

NEGRO FATALLY WOUNDS POLICEMAN; ARRESTED

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 9.—Policeman Karl Kesalski, at a hospital today identified Andrew Rowan of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, a negro, as the man who shot him to prevent being arrested last night. The negro and a companion were captured by a posse shortly after noon today. Rowan and his companion, William Beasley, of Little Rock, were hurried to the bedside of Kesalski, who is believed to be fatally wounded.

NEW TENNIS CHAMPIONS.

New York, Aug. 9.—M. E. McLoughlin and T. C. Bundy, the Pacific Coast double champions, won the New York State Lawn Tennis championship titles in the doubles today. They defeated Karl H. Behr and F. C. Imma, 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

merchant marine," he said. "To my mind, it would be a humiliating spectacle for Americans to see ships traveling around the world under the American flag with the label 'built in Germany' attached to them."

COWBOY-REBEL CLASH LIKELY

MEXICANS REPORTED GATHERING STOCK AND TERRORIZING PEOPLE.

RUSH TROOPS TO SCENE

El Paso Sheriff, With Deputies and Texas Rangers, Also Goes to Repel the Invaders.

Special to The Morning News.

El Paso, Aug. 9.—Reports reaching here tonight say that 200 rebels, who crossed the border near Sierra Blanca, ninety miles east of El Paso, are raiding American ranches, terrorizing the people, and gathering arms and livestock. The Mexicans took the Americans by surprise, rendering them almost powerless. However, tonight's messages say that the ranchers and cowboys are concentrating rapidly and a pitched battle with the Mexicans is anticipated.

Late today a special train carried to the scene of trouble Sheriff Peyton Edwards with his regular and fifty special deputies, Texas rangers and a company of infantry. Col. E. Z. Steever has dispatched troop G of the Third cavalry from Fort Bliss to hasten to where the raids are said to be occurring. Sheriff Edwards carried 2000 rounds of ammunition.

GOVERNOR ISSUES STATEMENT.

Austin, Aug. 9.—In commenting on the report that the Mexican rebels had crossed the border into Texas, Gov. Colquitt tonight said that he had given Captain John Hughes, in charge of the ranger forces at Ysleta, general instructions to arrest all Mexicans caught depredating on this side of the river.

"I presume if such a raid as has been reported was made, the rangers are attending to the situation according to instructions," said the governor.

OROZCO APPLIES FOR PEACE; CHANGES MIND

RESCINDS HIS AGREEMENT TO DISARM HIS TROOPS AND LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

By The Associated Press.

Mexico City, Aug. 9.—An unexplained change in the attitude of Gen. Pascual Orozco late today prevented the revolution in the north from being without an official head tonight. Negotiations involving a secret cabinet meeting, telegraphic communication between a cabinet minister in El Paso and President Madero, and an abundance of mystery, came to an end, temporarily at least, when Orozco repudiated propositions he himself had made. Weary, apparently of fighting, Orozco proposed to the government to disarm those men over whom he yet has direct control, and to leave Mexico, if permitted to do so. His only stipulation was that the government should promise not to pursue him, cause his arrest or persecute him in any foreign country in which he might choose to reside. The government was well satisfied with this proposition.

The negotiations for peace, however, lost interest when Minister Hernandez reported that Orozco had changed his mind. Orozco did not claim that he would be able to make Rojas, Campos and others who have been prominently identified with this movement surrender, and it is believed not improbable that Salazar might be the one who has blocked negotiations.

The assumption that Orozco would deny that he had opened any negotiations with the government is suggested as the reason for the reluctance displayed at the president's office to admit that a conference had been begun.

In Hot Pursuit of Mexicans.

Sierra Blanca, Tex., Aug. 9.—Forty Texans, mounted on fast horses and fully armed, departed from this town at dusk today. They go in pursuit of 200 Mexican rebels, some of whom crossed the international line 40 miles southwest of here early today and raided the Otto Smith ranch on the American side, stealing several horses.

A special train brought Sheriff P. J. Edwards and 25 deputies and Texas rangers from El Paso this afternoon and this posse was amplified here by cowboys from surrounding ranches. Departing shortly after the sheriff's train, was another train bearing a company of the Twenty-Second infantry from Fort Bliss.

The United States soldiers' disbanding at Fort Hancock, 40 miles east of here, and camped near the border to the west in an effort to catch the rebels who are reported to have moved in that direction. A troop of the Third cavalry from Fort Bliss is marching along the border perfecting the trap, if the rebels again enter Texas. South of this point in Texas is a body of 200 federal cavalrymen from the Ojuna district. Farther to the east, led by Major Pina, the Mex-

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ican regular troops are in pursuit of the rebels. General Pascual Orozco, commander-in-chief, has said he would attempt to warn the rebels against further intrusion. From all along the line of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railway between here and El Paso, a distance of 50 miles on the frontier, came reports today of raids by rebels who crossed the Rio Grande, which, at most points, marks the international boundary.

During last night's raid, rebels are reported to have crossed the line below Fabens, Texas, and to have made away with 20 horses. The cavalry, on its way east, will strike this point. If the sheriff's posse of 40 meet the 200 rebels, no regular troops will be within distance to give immediate aid.

Brown Paschal, manager of the T. O. ranch, at Bosque Bonito, Mexico, just south of here, has escaped to this side, reporting that the rebels raided the ranch, driving away cattle and horses and taking possession of the ranch house.

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RULING IS MADE ON INSURANCE PROBLEM

THREE TEXAS COMPANIES WANT TO MAKE GENERAL BASIS REDUCTIONS.

By The Associated Press.
Austin, Aug. 9.—Answering the state insurance board's inquiry as to whether or not it has the authority under the law to refuse general basis reductions as applied for by three of the six fire insurance companies operating in this state, Assistant Attorney General John L. Terrell today advised that "if any company desires to make a horizontal reduction of rates extending on certain classes, or even on all classes of risks, throughout the state, application must be made to the board and such reductions receive its approval, but if the company desires to reduce rates on certain or on all classes of risks in one or more particular localities, it may do so without being required to secure the sanction or approval of the board."

The companies making the application—and they were joined by one of the numerous foreign companies operating in the state—desired to make a cut of ten per cent on special hazard risks, ten per cent on mercantile buildings and stocks in cities with a key rate from 80 cents to \$1 and 15 per cent on mercantile buildings and stocks in cities with a key rate of less than 80 cents. In writing the attorney general on the subject the insurance board set forth its "opinion that the proposed reductions by petitioners are unjust and unreasonable, not only to themselves, but to competing companies." The matter, however, has been set for a formal hearing on August 19.

ASSIGNS REASONS FOR POLICE DEMORALIZATION
Lack of Confidence in Superiors and Lack of Discipline Said to be Responsible.

By The Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 9.—Lack of confidence in their superiors and absence of discipline are reasons for the demoralization of the New York police department, according to Wm. S. Devery, some times called "the best chief of police New York ever had." "You can't blame the boys much," said the chief. "Some one is pulling them one way and someone else is hauling them in the opposite direction. What's the result? They don't get anywhere. No one stands behind the men now, and they are afraid to make a move."

"If they go out and beat up the toughs, they get the worst of it down town."

"These gun men are only the developments of the old crooks, the increase in population aiding them in all parts of the city. The first thing to be done is to restore confidence. When that is done, the policemen will go ahead and do business the way they ought to."

Stranger Takes 50 Cents from Children; Disappears in Hurry

A man who happened to be standing at Ninth and Austin streets Friday morning about 8 o'clock did not hear any conscientious scruples about "taking candy from a baby." It was not candy that he stole, but he took 50 cents from the little daughter of F. M. Johnson and her chum as they passed by.

The coast was clear—no other persons were near—and when the man saw the girl had a fifty-cent piece, he deliberately snatched it away from her and walked rapidly away. He left the girl crying. They ran home and reported it to their mothers. Mrs. Johnson had sent her daughter to town on an errand.

WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER OF HER HUSBAND

By The Associated Press.
Chicago, Aug. 9.—Accused in her husband's dying whisper, Florence Bernstein, 22 years old, was placed on trial today to answer a charge of murder. She is the fourth Chicago woman to be accused of husband-killing since the first of the year. Mrs. Bernstein pleaded guilty.

BASEBALL STARS TO MAKE A WORLD TOUR

CORPORATION WITH \$50,000 CAPITAL IS FORMED TO MAKE PLANS FOR TRIP.

By The Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 9.—The New York Giants' all American around the world tour, incorporated, was chartered in Albany today with a capital of \$50,000. Frank, Julius and B. J. Locker, Joseph Jacobson, and Isador Klein are named in the papers as directors.

The baseball corporation, it is learned here tonight, is designed to conduct a world's tour of the New York National and American League stars at the close of the season, should New York win the championship. The start will be made in the fall and the itinerary would include Europe and Australia.

Roger Bresnahan, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, is interested in the tour.

It is understood advance agents are already abroad laying plans for the trip.

WACO MAN TO SPEAK AT WICHITA FALLS

COMMERCIAL EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS BEGINS MEETING AUGUST 26.

By The Associated Press.
Wichita Falls, Aug. 9.—E. F. Drake, secretary of the Business Men's Club at Waco, is on the program for a speech at the fifth annual institute of the Texas Commercial Executive Association, which begins a three-day session here August 26.

The subject assigned to Mr. Drake is: "Should Texas be advertised as a state? If so, how?" "What is the real purpose of a Commercial Body?" is a subject that will be discussed by M. B. Davis, Jr., secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Denison and a former citizen of Waco.

Homer D. Wade, secretary of the Commercial Club at Stamford, and T. W. Larkin, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Beaumont, are other prominent speakers on the program.

WACO PRINTER VICTIM HEART DISEASE ATTACK

P. A. RICHARDS PASSES AWAY
EARLY SATURDAY MORNING.
WELL KNOWN OVER CITY.

P. A. Richards, one of the best known printers in central Texas and a resident of Waco since 1885, died this morning at 1 o'clock at his home, 1200 South Twelfth street. He was secretary of the Waco local of the International Typographical union, an office which he had held for several years. He had worked in practically all of the larger printing offices in Waco as an expert mechanic, and had many friends among the printing fraternity and over the city. He was 59 years of age and had been in poor health for some time.

An attack of heart disease was responsible for his death. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Fannie D. Richards, and two sons, W. A. and Harry Richards. Funeral arrangements were not determined at an early hour this morning.

EIGHTEEN CITY DADS OF DETROIT IN BAD

They Must Face Charges of Conspiracy to Defraud City by Bribery and Other Means.

By The Associated Press.
Detroit, Aug. 9.—Arrests today of sixteen aldermen and announcement that the prosecutor will request eighteen warrants against the sixteen arrested today and two additional aldermen, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the city by bribery and other means, added a new sensation to those that have accompanied recent investigations into alleged graft in councilmanic councils. Seven of the nine aldermen under bonds to appear for the hearing on charges of bribery were among the sixteen arrested today. All of the officials arrested have made bond.

It is understood that the new warrants will in no way conflict with the charges recently preferred, but that they will go into the official business transactions for several years back.

One of the two aldermen for whom a warrant will be asked in connection with today's arrests is out of the city. The other appeared personally before the prosecutor with bondsmen, but was not arrested.

Sixteen men were arrested at noon. Seven of them face the original bribery charges. They are Andrew J. Walsh, Louis Brosio, Louis E. Teasey, Frank J. Mason, Thos. E. Glinnan, Martin J. Ostrowski and David Rosenthal. The new prisoners are Wm. H. C. Hyde, Wm. Koenig (mayorality candidate), Geo. E. Ellis, Thos. Lynch, Jos. Merritt, Patrick O'Brien, Richard Watson, Stephen Skrzycki and Wm. Zoeller.

Today's action is based on evidence different from that which led to the recent arrest of nine aldermen and the secretary of the common council committees. They are accused of receiving and conspiring to receive bribe money for giving the Wabash railroad certain city property.

TEXAS FARMERS ADOPT WAREHOUSE MARKETING

By The Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Aug. 9.—The Farmers' State Union today formally adopted the national warehouse plan for marketing cotton. Officers were elected last night, but their names are withheld. All sessions are executive.

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"PLEASURE TO SPEAK" SAYS REV. JENKINS

One of San Antonio's Noted Ministers Has Warm Praise for Plant Juice.

The following statement from the Rev. M. G. Jenkins of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of San Antonio, will carry great weight, as it is a forceful and splendid tribute to the virtues of Plant Juice. Rev. Jenkins lives at 519 Virginia street and is one of the Alamo City's most eloquent ministers. He said:

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GRACE AND WIFE GO TO THEIR MOTHERS

BLIND SON IGNORANT OF HIS PARENT'S RECENT TRIAL. GRACE IMPROVING.

By The Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Daisy Grace, recently acquitted of shooting her husband, Eugene H. Grace, in Atlanta, arrived here today on the steamship Frederick, from Savannah. Mrs. Grace, accompanied by her mother, remained in her cabin until all the other passengers and crew had disappeared. Passengers said Mrs. Grace seemed in good spirits.

A waiting taxicab took Mrs. Grace and her mother to the home of Mrs. Grace's sister in West Philadelphia, where Mrs. Grace's blind son awaited her return home. The boy sat on the porch all morning to welcome his mother, whom he thinks is returning to him, after a severe illness.

By The Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 9.—Eugene H. Grace, whose wife, Daisy Opie Grace, was recently acquitted of the charge of attempting to murder him, returned to his mother's home at Newnan today, without undergoing an operation. X-ray negatives located the bullet near the base of the spinal column, but surgeons decided not to operate at this time. Grace is improving, but his physician would not predict complete recovery.

DAY 'N CONGRESS.

By The Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 9.—Proceedings in congress today follow:

Senate—Fight to keep railroad-owned ships from using the Panama canal resumed with consideration of the Panama bill.

Senator Kenyon's bill to compel jail sentences for anti-trust law violators passed upon the calendar.

Passed by a vote of 47 to 17, Panama canal bill, with amendments providing free tolls to coastwise vessels governed by a single head, prohibiting railroad-owned ships from using canal, and American registry for foreign-built American-owned vessels.

Cotton tariff revision bill made unfinished business.

Adjourned at 6:55 p. m. until 10 a. m. Saturday.

House—President Taft's wool bill veto received.

Ratio bill taken up.

Passed senate wireless regulation bill.

Recessed at 5:47 p. m. until 8 p. m., when consideration of Stanley steel trust investigating committee report was continued.

FOUR AUTO RACES AT GALVESTON YESTERDAY

HONORS ARE EQUALLY DIVIDED BETWEEN MASON, NATIONAL, CASE AND SIMPLEX.

By The Associated Press.
Galveston, Aug. 9.—Four events, one of them a free-for-all, featured the second of the three-day Galveston Cotton Carnival beach races.

Results:

Event six, 25 miles—Mason, Harry Endicott driver, first; time 23:25.26, Flanders' Special, Bob Evans driving, second; time 24:12.51.

Event seven, 25 miles—National, Plummer driver, first; time 23:54.59, Case, "White Streak," Ulbrecht driver, second; time 24:10.37, Case, "Bullet," Nikrent driver, third; time 24:46.52.

Event eight, 25 miles—Case, "Bullet," Nikrent driver, first; time 23:29.09, Case, "White Streak," Disbrow driver, second; time 24:43.82, Studebaker Special, Christie driver, third; time 23:52.35.

Event nine, free-for-all, distance 50 miles—Simplex, "Zip," Disbrow driver, first; time 48:18.89, Mercedes, Clark driver, second; time 46:43.67, Case, "Bullet," Nikrent driver, third; time 51:46.63.

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SEARCH CONTINUES FOR OTHER VICTIMS—ARMY PLEASED WITH NEW PRESIDENT.

By The Associated Press.
Port Au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 9.—The body of President Leconte, who perished in the fire which destroyed the national palace here yesterday, was found today on the iron bed on which he slept. The authorities are making arrangements for a national funeral.

The transference of power to the new president, General Trancerte Auguste, who was selected yesterday by the members of the senate and chamber meeting in national assembly, was carried out today in perfect tranquility. All the ministers and other authorities seem inspired with confidence in General Auguste, and the army accepts the accomplished fact in a fine spirit of discipline.

A large force of firemen continues to search the ruins of the palace and the adjacent powder magazine for the bodies of the victims of the fire and explosions.

The terrific force of the explosion is indicated by the fact that all the houses within a radius of three quarters of a mile around the palace were greatly damaged. The roof of the national bank was in great part destroyed, while those of the various ministries were completely shattered by debris. A house belonging to a German named Schmidt and situated 200 yards from the national palace was pierced from side to side by a shell.

ROOSEVELT TAKES WEEK'S REST AT SAGAMORE HILL

By The Associated Press.
Oyster Bay, Aug. 9.—For one week Col. Roosevelt is going to forget politics, if he can, and take a rest. When that week is over he will take up the fight again, to carry it on unrelentingly until election day. The colonel told his secretary he wished to see no one at Sagamore Hill.

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The Human Mind

When considering any specific subject, is apt to connect some famous name with it. This habit is marked when applied to most matters. Thus a symphony immediately suggests the name of Beethoven, an opera the name of Wagner, humorist the name of Twain, and Tailoring unconsciously suggests the name of

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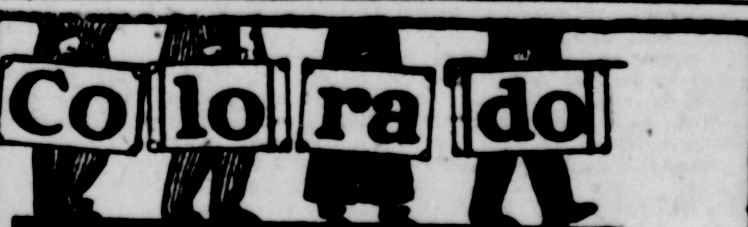
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COMMUTES SENTENCE OF BEAUMONT NEGRO

Henry Williams, Twice Granted Respite, Finally Escapes the Gallows.

By The Associated Press.

Austin, Aug. 9.—After being twice respite, Henry Williams, the Beaumont negro, who was to have hanged on April 26th of this year, for the murder of Patrick J. Lynch, white steward of the Beaumont Elks' Club, to escape the rope altogether, Governor Colquitt today commuted the negro's sentence to life imprisonment.

Williams was arrested following the discovery of Lynch's body on the steps leading to the Elks' Club on the night of July 23, 1909. He was taken to the scene of the murder on the night of July 23, 1909. He was taken to the scene of the murder on the night of July 23, 1909. He was taken to the scene of the murder on the night of July 23, 1909.

HOUSTON MAN INJURED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

By The Associated Press.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 9.—Otis W. Paine, son of H. A. Paine, was seriously injured last night when an automobile occupied by himself and others was struck by a Houston Belt and Terminal train. The auto, it is said, dashed upon the track in front of the train, the approach of which was obscured by a building. It was first thought Mr. Paine had been fatally injured, but this morning strong hopes are entertained for his recovery.

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KATE FRIEND, Editor

THE WEEKLY AFFAIRS

AT THE COUNTRY CLUBS

The largest gatherings of the closing week were at the two country clubs. These were the accustomed weekly assemblies of members with the specialty of watermelon for the Country Club. Out at the Huaco there has been the weekly dinner dance and there will be the weekly golf tea this afternoon. The prospect is for a good attendance at the Sunday night dinner. Some smaller affairs of a private nature have also enlivened the Huaco.

TYPHOID FEVER SEASON IS NOW WITH US

It is timely through the month of August to discuss the typhoid fever germ. It is now that the disease fly is on his round of death. The health bureau are issuing hints for the destruction of the typhoid germ as far as possible. They claim that water, milk and ice are the worst enemies to a spell of fever. Added to this is the fly. Plumbing and cess pools should be banished. Watch the ice to see if it has particles of dust. If you suspect the milk, have it analyzed. See that the food is thoroughly cooked. Be very careful about the fish which goes on the table. And, whatever you do, eat the fly. The seat of typhoid germ manufacture may be a long distance from the patient who contracts it. Be vigilant about your own doings, and see that no outside influence takes the germ within your doors. Now is the time. August and September are the most propitious for the case of typhoid.

ALESSANDRO DANIEL: QUIET HOME WEDDING

On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Alex. Demetrius Alessandro and Miss Grace Daniel were quietly married.

No invitations had been issued, only the immediate members of the two families being present. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Daniel of North Waco, a graduate of the Waco High school, and for the past two years the popular teacher of the public school at Chisholm. She has a host of friends, who will wish to congratulate the groom on his choice of a life companion. The groom is the son of Mrs. Anna Alessandro and a member of the band directed by his brother, Prof. V. Alessandro. For several years he has held a responsible business position in this city and is esteemed by all who know him. Kind-hearted and jovial, he has a tact for making friends of all his acquaintances. Many handsome presents attest the popularity of these young people. After a trip to Galveston, Houston and other southern Texas towns, Mr. and Mrs. Alessandro will return to make Waco their home.

REGULAR ENGAGEMENTS SHOULD TAKE PRECEDENCE

There has come to the writer some remarks concerning a social custom which seems to be gaining ground here. This is, to arrange for a private function upon the night upon which something of a regular standing engagement, lessened attendance, some disappointment—all these result. For sake of example, the Country Club has a regular Tuesday night dance, and the Huaco the same on Friday night. The members make engagements to escort their women friends. A private hostess decides she will have an informal invitation affair for the same night. She invites one of the couple and not the other. If the man, he cannot break his former engagement, so the hostess meets disappointment in one of her preferred guests. If the young woman, she is under the necessity of showing that she prefers a second pleasure to a first. And thus it goes. There is the unwritten law of polite procedure in society which says that a permanent date should be respected, and, if possible, a hostess should arrange to leave this free. There are times in the multiplication of affairs in the rush of winter when such a time is held. Not so in the dull summer time. If there is a pleasure in progress for Tuesday night, why not afford friends the opportunity to enjoy two evenings, and arrange the private invitation so as not to interfere?

MISS GOULD OF AUSTIN HAVE CARD COMPLIMENT

Friday morning was passed delightfully by a company of girls from the card-playing set. These had been invited by Mrs. William Early to meet her sisters, the Misses Gould, who are her guests from Austin. The diversion of bridge was selected. This goes without saying. Mrs. Early had provided prizes which all young girls covet, boudoir caps for the honorees, a dainty fan which was won by Miss

Orand, and a novelty fan owned, which fell to Miss Margaret Horsfall in the consolation cut. The rooms were set with gorgeous sun flowers and the graceful clematis, a very pretty effect for a very attractive assembly. The assisting matrons were Mrs. Adrian Moore and Mrs. Irving Colgin. The refreshment plate offered summer dainties. This was Mrs. Early's first appearance as a real matron and she did herself credit. Her guests were:

Misses Ida Orand, Margaret Horsfall, Alice Lee Boynton, Lillian Westbrook, Westbrook from Laredo, Roberta Early, Roberta Rogers, Mary Shelton, Enrique Smith, Harriet Moore, May Dee Caulfield, Minniebell Webb, Karen Heard, Rosalie Sturgis, Monette Colgin, Marie Anderson, Dixon Holloway, Lydia Clinton, Fay Clinton, Buena Clinton, Rose Edmond, Helen Edmond, Greta Williams, Charabel Knight, Janet Gorman, Nancy Lacy, Stella Lacy, Sallie Thompson, Pauline Foster, Nettie May Wilkes, Marjorie Crawford.

MR. AND MRS. SIDNEY BURROWS ENTERTAIN MISS GOULD

The interest for Thursday evening among a number from the college set centered with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Burrows, who entertained in their suburban home in courtesy to Misses Kathleen and Roselle Gould from Austin. The occasion also honored the twenty-first birthday of Tom Moore, hence a shower of birthday gifts, almost as many as the bride to be received. There was, too, a stately birthday cake with its 21 candles, which would never have been visible had the birthday been of the opposite sex. Mrs. Burrows had cleared her floor for dancing. The hour for assembling was half after seven, in order that an outdoor box supper might be the first feature in the enjoyment. Added to the boxed dainties was the salad and the ice service. The porch was treated to special touches. The introduction to the Misses Gould was no means the neglected pleasure. Those who were privileged this delightful evening in an always pleasant home were, chaperoned by Mrs. Richard Corner of Austin, Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Merchant Colgin and Mrs. William Early.

Misses Harriet Moore, Gertrude Wilson, Monette Colgin, Corinne Alexander, Enrique Smith, Buena Clinton, Deedee Hickman, Frances Boddie, Stella Lacy, Charabel Knight, May Dee Caulfield, Westbrook of Ballinger, Reid of Belton.

Misses John Caulfield, Moore Hays, Blair Strubling, John Brockborough, Joe Alexander, Bart Moore, Jr., Malcolm Lindsey, Sherred Wilson, Julian Moore, Dick Smith, Lawson Deen, Coman Shear, Oscar Moore and Creweell.

HOLLAND'S MAKES ATTACK ON THE ROUGE BOTTLE

In denouncing the woman, especially the young girl with fresh skin and color, who use rouge, the writer, it seems, was only in the same line of thought with others who wield a pen. The August number of Holland's goes some further. This even hints that a woman who covers her face with the contents of the beauty doctor's bottle invites unfavorable criticism from every man whom she meets. But Holland's only borrows the idea from the women of Cincinnati, who have begun a crusade for simplicity in dress among girls. The club women noticed the rouged faces of the girls on their way to school. These girls had indulged freely both the rouge pot and the lip stick. Their hair was elaborately dressed, not in that simplicity which belongs to youth and school days, but with the suggestion of building up an elaborate evening function. The club women visited the schools and were horrified to find some of the teachers setting the example with bejeweled, bedecked costumes. The time had come for reform, and the clubs are agitating simplicity in dress for the school room, both teacher and pupil. They are denouncing the complexion wash for the young girl at any time. They are advocating simple hair dress. In other words, they hope to raise a sane, healthful, natural young girl for a sane, healthful, natural young man should heed the warning. Right here in Waco there is food for such an agitation, both with teacher and pupil. Right upon the threshold of a new school term, as we are, it is timely that the subject be agitated. Who will begin it?

HATS OFF IN CHURCH: WHAT SAY THE WOMEN?

Along with other innovations comes the why and the wherefore of the woman's hat in church. Many argue that the instruction of St. Paul should be obeyed to the letter and that no woman should enter the sanctuary of God with her head uncovered. Others argue that St. Paul spoke for the past, not for the present, and that

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along with other reforms, so to speak, in the church, this should be one. Take the orthodox Jew, for instance. It was not until a comparatively recent date that one could enter Temple Beth Sholem and find a man bareheaded. Now one can not enter this place of worship and find a man with his hat on. So might other radical changes be mentioned. It is timely that the women should discuss the question of hat or no hat in the church service. We remove our hats at the place of amusement. Why? Because we wish to see the entertainer. The same might hold with the church. The minister is much more forceful if his expression and his gesture are seen. In the present day of such enormous head apparel, the churchgoer is deprived of even a glimpse of the pulpit and what it contains.

The writer would like to have some of the women express themselves on this question. Send ideas for print. Approve or disapprove, it matters not. Above all, it would be interesting to hear from some of the ministers. Again, if the hat be retained for the regular worship, what about the wedding or gathering with the church for other occasions? Let us have the subject discussed.

CELEBRATES THIRD BIRTHDAY WITH CHARMING PARTY

Little Miss Harrygene Boone had a small party of her baby friends to help her celebrate her third birthday Thursday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boone, 1125 North Fifth street. The table was set in the dining room, and arranged "des like for big folks," with darkened windows and ribbon-strung place cards—tiny lamps with colored candles lighted beneath their fairy shades. Table, cream and cake were in pink and white and the babies, none over 5 years, enjoyed the scene to the fullest. Indeed, so impressed were they in being treated like grown-ups that their deportment might have been taken as a model for dinner parties of their elders in many instances.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of little Miss Harrygene were Mildred and Maybelle Allen, Anne Rucker, Mary Louise Cox, Eddy Foregard, Dorothy Lella Whiteman, Roy Thompson Whiteman, George F. Germond Jr.

Society Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Neuhaus of Houston are guests of Mrs. Katherine Padgett for a few days. Mrs. Neuhaus was formerly Miss Kate Rice of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cammack reached home from their wedding trip to Colorado on Thursday evening. They are with Mrs. F. M. Longley on Franklin street, and are today receiving their first congratulations.

It is now expected that Mrs. George Rotan and Mrs. W. H. Jones will return from Massachusetts with middle August.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Longley are expecting relatives for late August. These will be Judge and Mrs. Longley from LaGrange, Ga., also Elder S. Longley from Muskogee, Okla.

Mrs. W. B. Hays writes from her summer home, Chautauqua, that they were in the expectancy of a snow storm last week. The Texas colony at the Chautauqua is quite pleasant. Among the last to join is Mrs. Leta McLendon Adams from Dallas. Mrs. J. B. Dibrell, whose movements interest many here, is one of the present Chautauquans.

In these days of presidential possibilities one is reminded that the vice president is as insignificant as the groom's mother at a wedding. Few so much as note his name.

Seventy-five thousand mothers from the tenement houses in New York city receive free instruction in domestic science. And yet some still say club women are an octopus. It is the club women who are making this improved condition in homes, and health possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauford McWhirter, who have been down at Ingleside for the past two weeks, are due at home within the coming few days. The jeweler saw a watch, to give the best service, should be worn above the waist line in order that it may not catch the motions of the body.

In this case, women should not carry their watches in their swinging shopping bags.

The women do not know whether they are behind the times or not, but some of them are surreptitiously inquiring what a bull moose really is.

Mrs. Nelson Smith is still receiving compliments upon the beautiful treatment which she gave the roof of her home for her party on Wednesday evening.

The C. M. Hubby camp does not break until the first of September. They are at Valley Mills.

Miss Mary Farrell of the East Side will enter Hollins Institute, Virginia, when the fall term opens.

Miss Rowena Barnett has continued her visit from Corsicana to Dallas. There is no date named for her homecoming.

After an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. N. E. Boggers, Mrs. J. F. Kufahl is again at home in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spencer are leaving on Tuesday for an extensive tour of the Pacific slope. They go as far as Seattle and tour down through California. Mrs. S. C. Latimore of Dublin matronizes the Spencer home in the meantime.

Miss Katherine Spencer does not return to Gunston Hall with the new term. This means her friends here will enjoy another attractive debutante.

Miss Queen Barnett, who is now in Brenham, has written that her homecoming will probably occur within the coming week. She has been absent for two months in Galveston, Houston and Brenham.

There is the prospect though not immediate, that Mrs. Harry Lee Spencer will soon be matron in her own home, which is to be built.

What was the atmospheric condition that made all the women lose their beauty sleep during Thursday night?

Are you joining the crusade for a general half-day closing of the shops during Friday afternoons? The women seem determined that this shall come.

It is seldom that so many homes are bereaved in the quick succession that has come to Waco society within the past fortnight.

Many housewives are in the throes of maid of all work while the dusky damsels take vacations. But this is not a circumstance to what cotton-picking time will bring.

In entertaining the Beau Nots, Miss Lalla Fay Lacy included by special invitation Misses Lucy Lazenby, Jennie Lazenby and Willie Ligon.

Society Personals.

Mrs. G. W. Randall of North Fifth is at home from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boone were passing visitors to the G. W. Randall home en route from Palacios to their home in Wichita Falls.

After a month in Abilene Miss Carrie Pool of Speight street is at home.

Mrs. Willett of Speight street is in Plainview.

Mrs. Keeble of Speight street is spending the remainder of the season in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collier, in returning from California, were at home but one day. They are now on their farm at Mumford.

Miss Nellie Buck of South Ninth is visiting friends in Mexico.

Mrs. S. F. Brooks is at home from Cleburne.

Mrs. Clinton Padgett, who was called to San Antonio by the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Newton, has returned home.

Miss Katherine Morrell of Milford, who visited Miss Anne Dilworth on North Thirteenth street, has returned home.

Miss Reid of Belton, the present guest of Mrs. T. D. Hays, leaves today for Walnut Springs.

Miss Minniebell Webb is down from Albany for the Moore-Heard wedding.

MAN MISTAKES WIFE FOR BURGLAR AND SHOOTS HER

By The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 9.—Matthew O'Callaghan, a cotton merchant of Brooklyn, was arrested today, accused of shooting his wife, Lillian, whom he declared, he mistook for a burglar.

News Want Ads bring results.

FOUR POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE MARRY AT WEST

Special to The Morning News.

West, Aug. 9.—On Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, Miss Wilma Atchley and Mr. D. C. Ellis were united in marriage at the home of her parents, five miles north of West. Misses Minnie and Nonna Ellis played the sweet strains of the wedding march, while Rev. Kinslow officiated. After the ceremony punch was served to a number of friends from West, Abbott, Hillsboro, Waco and Temple. The happy couple left on the 11:05 p. m. train for Galveston. Upon their return they will make their home near West. Miss Atchley is a beautiful and charming young lady and is well known to the West people, while Mr. Ellis is one of West's finest young men and is well liked in business and social life.

Miss Johnnie Ketton entertained her little girl friends last Wednesday from 5 to 7 o'clock in honor of her little cousin, Rea Jamerson of Temple, Oklahoma. After various games had been enjoyed they were served with delicious refreshments of lemonade, cake and watermelon. The time sped quickly, and soon the girls bade Johnnie and Rea good-bye, hoping that again she would so entertain. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Coffee have as their guests, Miss Fayne Crawford, a niece, and Miss Mary Miller, of Whiteville, Tennessee.

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Alexander, their daughter, Mrs. Cora Roden, was united in marriage to Mr. D. K. Prater. The ceremony took place at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Elder A. L. Desney officiating. They took the 2:30 p. m. train for their future home at Stephenville. Mrs. Roden is a charming lady, and is known and admired by every one. She was born and reared at West. Mr. Prater is a prominent business man of Stephenville. Only a few close friends of the couple were present. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. W. Horance of Rotan, Mrs. Nettles of Dallas, sister and aunt of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Prater of Waco, brother of the groom.

Miss Gladys Willie celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday by entertaining a number of her little friends. Various games were indulged in and refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and watermelon, were served. Miss Gladys was the recipient of many handsome presents. Those present were: Misses Clara, May and Mary Glenn, Clara Skrabanek, Norma Blume, Gladys Radison, Dorothy Tresler, Lella Vanclave, Vera Townley, Willie Lee, Glenn, Milton Blume, Harry Bresler, Leroy and Hubert Ingraham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Urbanovsky left this week for St. Louis, Mo., for a few days' visit.

Misses Mabel Smith, Belle Pressley and Emmy Johnson left Saturday for Rio Vista to attend a house party given by Mrs. Smyth. Miss Pressley's sister.

Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Vernon of San Marcos, are visiting Mrs. Vernon's sister, Mrs. Marshall Alexander, and aunt, Mrs. E. F. Ousley.

Mrs. J. W. Loranee and children of Rotan, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Alexander, returned to her home Sunday.

Miss Mollie Blackman of Corsicana, is the guest of the Misses Stewesses.

Mrs. Nettles of Dallas, visited B. L. Alexander and family this week. She came down to attend the wedding of her niece, Mrs. Cora Roden.

Mrs. Ada Middlebrook is at home after a two week's visit to relatives at Bartlett.

Dr. Gidney and family left Tuesday for a week-end visit to his brother at Plainview.

Mrs. L. B. Patterson left this week for Mexico, Mo., where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dudley.

Mrs. H. C. Jamerson and daughter, Miss Rea, of Temple, Oklahoma, are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones.

Miss Agnes Cummings of Waco, was the guest of Miss Lucile Gooden a few days this week.

Mrs. May Binkendorf of San Antonio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols.

Mrs. Jordan returned to her home

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"WHY IS TEXAS SO GREAT?"

During the visit of the ad men to Galveston, one of them, from Baltimore, asked the question, "Why do you people think Texas is so great? I know it is extensive in area, but wherein lies its greatness otherwise?"

W. W. Dexter, editor of the Texas Bankers' Journal, replied by telling him in a plain, comprehensive way, like teaching a boy his A B C's that we would commence with the eastern boundary, with her billions of feet of timber; adjacent to which and running along her 575 miles of seacoast, more rice was raised than in any two other states in the union. Then touching her semi-tropical zone of 200 miles into the Brownsville district, where vegetation luxuriates the year round, we follow the Rio Grande, her western border, 800 miles from where we started. At El Paso her countless millions of minerals are to be found—gold, copper, zinc, silver, coal, quick-silver, sulphur, silica and other valuables. Then northward we penetrate the great Panhandle cattle ranches and areas of wheat, alfalfa and other grain—corner of Texas as large as Georgia, Florida and Alabama. Then we enter the rich black lands along the Red river, where over 200,000,000 bushels of corn are raised annually. Then we enter the iron beds and hills of Northeast Texas, where are obtained that yields the finest pig iron in America, and here again we connect with the greatest timber forest in the world.

"Now, young man," he said, "remember this is only skimming the state around its borders. It is like unto an immense nut. Let us break the shell and peep at its contents, look! What do we behold? What a scope, what a panorama! See, nestled like one big lump of golden nuggets, her lap full of wealth from every conceivable resource.

"We behold great rivers and streams meandering in their course to the sea. There stands her mountains, her plains and her valleys, like those little dark lines, like so many ribs in the human body, or so many nerves in it, are her great systems of railroads. Over there we behold a faint blue skyline and a white speck. What is that? The one is the Gulf of Mexico and the other the city of Galveston, where we luxuriate in delights akin to glory. In the distance are seen the white sails of commercial ships that are transporting annually from this port over three million bales of cotton, three-fourths of the Texas product, and the second largest export harbor on this continent, New York only exceeding Galveston.

"Now, you ask, what are all those little specks like so many stars in the firmament? Well, they represent the five million souls that make up the population of Texas, and that cobweb effect you see upon its face, like the membranous tissues of the brain, is the smoke of her industries from 455 cities and towns, all busy, as if a beehive of activity, and way down there in the corner we see the following figures:

Texas.

"Over 700 miles square.
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"Export territory of 1000 miles.
"Largest endowed school fund in America.
"Number of banks, 1476; capital, \$100,000,000; resources, \$1,000,000,000.
"Bonded debt less than any old state in the union.
"Capable of supplying the United States with fuel, food and raiment.
"Only one-fourth of her area in cultivation.
"Could easily raise 16,000,000 bales of cotton, worth, with by-products, \$1,800,000,000.
"And this, young adcraft man, is why we think Texas is great."

It is noteworthy in passing that Mr. Funk, nominated for governor by the party of "the common people" in Illinois, is a multi-millionaire. If he were not for the Colonel he doubtless would be a "malefactor of great wealth."

THE BUSINESS END OF FARMING

B. F. Yoakum, the chief executive of the Frisco system, is quoted as having said that the farmers who raise the food of the nation receive something less than a third of the amount the consumers pay. If food prices keep going up and the farmer is not enriched, who gets the money? As a transportation man, says the Baltimore Sun, Mr. Yoakum naturally sees that part of it, first pointing out that bad roads often prevent the farmer from getting to market, take up the time of men and teams and necessitate light loads, increasing the cost of delivery at railroad stations. He knows good roads would save millions every year.

Bad roads no doubt contribute materially in reducing the profits of farming. The wear and tear on draft animals, harness and vehicles is enormous and represents a loss which no farmer, no matter how well fixed, can afford. Then there is the further loss due to the neglect of farm implements and appliances to be reckoned with. If the money represented by all the wagons, buggies, plows, harness, threshers, binders, cultivators and other equipment left in the weather to rust, decay and disintegrate in the last ten years in Texas could be recovered and placed in one pile, the result would be astonishing. Added to the losses caused by bad roads, the losses incurred through neglect of the appliances called for in the cultivation of the average farm absorb a large part of the difference between the first and last prices of agricultural products.

Imperfect marketing methods are another great source of loss to the producer. Here in Texas we all know that we have to pay fancy prices for farm products when less than 100 miles away a plentiful supply may be rotting in the fields. The farmer grows the stuff and is then at a loss to know what to do with it. At certain brief seasons of the year buyers from a distance appear and bid for such of his products as there may be a demand for on account of their early appearance, but transactions that follow are not always satisfactory. If the products are consigned to commission men, wider room for complaint appears and arbitrary condemnations occur with what seems to be too great regularity. No provision is made for the storing of perishable stuff in order to keep the market from being glutted. No effort is made to co-operate with intelligence to the mutual advantage of all concerned. And in time of abundant production the grower gets small returns, but the consumer does not find prices materially reduced. Wasteage is allowed to take its toll that the intermediary may make a profit.

The farmers of Texas are learning how to cultivate their lands in the way that brings result. But they must also learn to dispose of their products to advantage. In this day and time farming has become a business proposition, requiring as much commercial ability as must be possessed to succeed in any mercantile or industrial pursuit. It is not enough for a farmer to become acquainted with scientific cultural methods. He must also become familiar with up-to-date business methods, and to render the experimental stations and rural high schools truly efficient, they will have to be equipped with departments in which the farmer can get a business education while he is learning to cultivate his soil on a plan that will conserve its fertility and, at the same time, get from it all there is to be had.

VALUE OF CO-OPERATION.

President B. F. Harris of the Illinois State Bankers' association, and himself a farmer, in a recent address on the relation of farming to the financial condition of the country, held that while agriculture is the greatest productive interest in the country and the most necessary, it is the most poorly organized, or not organized at all, as a great aggregated interest. He declared that years before we in the United States had developed any business combinations and trusts in cities, Germany, France, Italy, Denmark and other European nations had developed rural co-operative banking, marketing and purchasing organizations to a marvelous degree and to mutual profit.

Every attempt that has been made to get the farmers of this country together for the purpose of co-operating in the promotion of better conditions among agriculturists has failed to amount to anything, because sooner or later politics was allowed to creep in to the various organizations formed. Another cause of decay was the proclivity of many members of these organizations to chase phantom remedies for social ills and fall for schemes that were impractical.

It does not follow, however, that the hiatus complained of by Mr. Harris cannot be supplied. The Ameri-

can farmer is quite as capable as his European prototype of organizing for the mutual benefit of himself and his neighbors who are engaged in other occupations. All he needs is intelligent direction.

Here in Texas we have seen the farmers make wonderful progress in diversification. There is no reason, therefore, why they should not acquire the knack of marketing their products to advantage. The rice growers have done it; the others can do likewise.

By co-operating with one another and with the commercial interests of the state, the fruit and truck growers, the growers of forage and the producers of the hundred and one other farm articles for which there is a demand, can easily enough assure themselves of a remunerative market for everything they raise. To begin with, it is essential that they get in closer touch with the Texas market than they now enjoy. This can be done with the assistance of the many commercial clubs in active operation. Each local club should get a line on the quality of farm products available in its vicinity and report periodically to some centrally located club that would act as the statistician for a defined district, and be in a position to furnish dealers anywhere with knowledge of where to get whatever they might need in the way of farm products on short notice. This club could also inform itself of the reliability of all applicants for consignments.

The trouble is now that the jobber in need of a carload or more of a particular product is usually at a loss to find out where to get it. He has an indefinite idea that the stuff he wants was grown in liberal quantities in this or that county, but he does not know the growers, nor has he the time to hunt them up. On the other hand, the growers have no means of finding out that he wants what they have to sell.

A scheme of the character of the one outlined above would remove the difficulty the buyer and the grower experience in getting in touch with one another. Worked so as to bring about the adoption of a standard of package and quality as well, it should materially aid in the disposition of products which frequently go to waste under existing conditions.

THE THINGS TO DO.

No broader comprehension of the problems of the nation has ever been expressed than the following from Governor Woodrow Wilson's speech of acceptance:

What is there to do? It is hard to sum the great task up, but apparently this is the sum of the matter. There are two great things to do. One is to set up the rule of justice and of right in such matters as the tariff, the regulation of the trusts and the prevention of monopoly, the adaptation of our banking and currency laws to the varied uses to which our people must put them, the treatment of those who do the daily labor in our factories and mines and throughout all our great industrial and commercial undertakings, and the political life of the people of the Philippines, for whom we hold governmental power in trust, for their service, not our own. The other, the additional duty of keeping open to the whole people the doors of opportunity through which they must, generation by generation, pass if they are to make conquest of their fortunes in health, in freedom, in peace, and in contentment. In the performance of this second great duty we are face to face with questions of conservation and of development, questions of forests and water powers and mines and waterways, and of the building of an adequate merchant marine, and the opening of every highway and facility and the setting up of every safeguard needed by a great industrial, expanding nation.

The New York Times makes the amazing statement that "the nomination of Wilson was the rejection of Bryanism." As it was the work of Bryan himself, in which he has been glorying ever since as a triumph of his principles, it is apparent that somebody must be laboring under a serious misapprehension.

The Bull Moosers seem to have had the time of their lives at Chicago. Everybody was happy (with some dark exceptions) and enthusiasm was unbounded. Unfortunately none of this bubbling joy can be saved for November election night, when the bulletin boards will be telling their painful story.

Since it is determined to hold the local option election, why not call it for the earliest date possible? The News believes that both sides will see the wisdom of a short campaign, one which will minimize the agitation and lessen the bitterness incident to a contest of this character.

New York fruit and produce merchants are urging an appeal to the Interstate Commerce commission for lower freight rates in order that the alleged overproduction of fruit and vegetables may be marketed. A reduction in freight rates would be acceptable, no doubt, but what assur-

THE MORNING NEWSPAPER.

Forgetting—or trying to forget—yesterday, and its vexations, the reader of a morning newspaper obtains from it the impressions, ideas and impulses which will shape and influence much of today's thinking, talking and DOING. The wise advertiser knows the value of getting his proposition to the housewife at the day's beginning, before the day's routine has dulled her interest in what he may want to say.

ance would the shippers have that the merchants would not absorb it? And what assurance have the shippers that the merchants are not shouting overproduction to excuse the depression to which they have subjected quotations?

Government of the people by self-constituted trustees is at an end. The people can be trusted to govern themselves. That's Woodrow Wilson's idea of popular government.

In popular interest the Progressive party's convention is a close rival to the national Populist convention which will be held in St. Louis later in the month.

Governor Wilson's nomination is making Republican editors read some American history anyway.

Let us hold the local option election before the fall business season opens.

PASSING OF A WORLD FIGURE.

(Los Angeles Examiner.)
With the passing of Mutsuhito, emperor of Japan, a world figure goes to the tombs of ancestors who have sat on the throne of the Island Kingdom in an unbroken line since 660 B. C.

The progress of Japan in his forty-three-year reign has been staggering. During his early rule it was death to look upon his face. Like his God-descended ancestors, he was supposed to live apart and unknown to his subjects.

He smashed this veil of mysticism and emerged as a master builder. In the words of William Griffiths, one of those called in 1870 to aid in reconstruction of the empire, "he was steady, patient and resourceful."

He worked often from daylight to midnight. He found Japan on his accession opposed to all things foreign. Within a few years he had instituted the study of English in the schools, sent commissions abroad to study law, finance and every phase of European civilization, abolished torture and then wiped feudalism from the land.

The triumph of his armies and navies over the might of Russia was indicative of the thoroughness of his labor. Supporting him in all his acts was a reverence and a love from his subjects such as only the Oriental can appreciate.

His successor enters upon his reign with his country at peace with all nations. Who shall say what he sees? His father found an isolated kingdom. He leaves to the new thirty-three-year-old Mikado a world power. Great are the responsibilities of Yoshihito.

GIVE COLQUITT A CHANCE.

(Henderson County Herald.)

Now that Colquitt has been clearly nominated as governor of Texas, yet without our individual sanction, we think the sensible thing to do now is to lend him every assistance possible in his effort to serve us as governor; let nothing be said or done that will hinder his efforts so long as they are for the good of the people of Texas. You have expressed your choice in the race for governor and if you failed to elect your man, don't be disgruntled, but assist the man elected; he may not be so bad after all, and no doubt he will make us a better governor than some folks predicted he would. Give him a fair chance and you will be none the loser for having done so.

CONVENTION CONTROL.

With many of the county conventions not heard from, Colquitt men appear to have won control of the state convention, as the following table will show:

	500 Basis	300 Basis
Colquitt	281	176
Ramsey	145	78
Uninstructed	78	59
Contested	11	6
Divided	8	3
Not heard from	125	98
Total	617	417

The convention will itself fix the basis of representation. In the event that such basis is made on vote in the convention for each 500 votes cast in the last general primary or major fraction thereof, Governor Colquitt has a clinch on 281 votes and if the basis be one convention vote for each 200 votes cast for governor at the last general election, he will have 176. Most of the outstanding counties show only one vote no matter what basis is selected by the convention. It is probable that the 500 basis will be adopted, the precedent having been set in Houston.

It is fair to assume that half the contested vote, half the divided delegations and half the counties yet to

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come will be for the governor; in fact, that proposition is a most liberal one for the opposition to the governor. That will give Colquitt 350 votes on the 500 basis and 254 on the 300 basis; on the respective basis the opposition would have as a total 236 and 160, showing that the governor will surely have control of the state convention.

Allowing the opposition all of the uninstructed vote, all of the contested vote and all of the divided vote, and then giving them half of the vote not accounted for, and the net result would still show that the governor would have control in any event by 336 to 230 on the 500 basis, or 220 to 136 on the 300 basis.

That would appear to effectually settle the question raised by some of the opposition papers that control of the convention might be wrested from the friends of Colquitt and a platform designed to embarrass him adopted. There are many being mentioned for the state chairmanship. From every section of the state names are being sent to the newspapers with suggestions that they would just fit the chairmanship. Chairman Williams is not an aspirant for another term, hence it is certain there will be a new chairman.

In the matter of chairmanship there are three prominent men mentioned, these being Walter Collins of Hill county, Clint Giddings of Washington county, and Jim Wells of Cameron county. They are all good men considered from the standpoint of

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BRONCHOS SHOW NAVIGATORS UP

SAN ANTONIO WINS 5-2 GAME, HITTING MILLER, WACO PRE-MIER, AT WILL.

AKIN STILL OUT OF GAME

Last Game of Series This Afternoon. Galveston Comes for Showing Sunday.

(By Whoopee.)

Unflinching dignity, baseball paragonism and the small end of a 5 to 2 score, was about all the Navigators had left yesterday afternoon at Katy Park, after a third experience with a bunch of hitting players from San Antonio. The visitors made one run in the second inning, two in the seventh and two in the ninth, and as a result of Houston's losing again yesterday to Fort Worth, San Antonio is only two points behind the leaders, the percentage column reading .585 and .593. Waco credit marks total .572. Waco succeeded in running in two scores in the fifth yesterday, but was unable to become dangerous again until the ninth. Efforts then, however, were futile.

Inability to hit at the opportune time cost the Navigators the game. Only three men faced Goodwin, pitching for San Antonio, in each of the first and second innings. In the third and fourth, after two outs had been made, two singles were hit and in the fourth, Wohlleben came near reaching home, but was caught at the plate. In the fifth, Tanner, first up, flew out, Carson was passed, Miller fouled out, Duguey hit to left field for two bases, and was followed by Beck, who duplicated the stunt, turning the hit to center and scoring both Carson and Duguey. Beck went to third on McLaurin's hit, but was caught at the plate on an attempted come-in. In the sixth, seventh and eighth, only three men went to bat in each inning. In the ninth, Rennard, first up, hit to left field, but was caught at second on Wohlleben's drive to second. Stewart was passed, Tanner grounded out as did Crichlow, hitting for Carson, and the game was ended.

Branches Make Good Start.

San Antonio was dangerous from the beginning yesterday and after getting Miller in a bad hole in the first inning, scored in the second. Thebo coming in. He reached first on Tanner's error, advanced on Goodwin's hit and scored on Seitz' hit. Miller struck out four men in the next two innings, the visitors retired in one, two three order in the fifth and sixth, and then in the seventh. Smith and Goodwin, first and second up, who had singled, scored on Midkiff's two-base hit to left field. In the ninth, Goodwin and Seitz, both of whom had singled, came in on Midkiff's hit to center. Midkiff was caught trying to reach second.

Miller's pitching was not of the satisfactory sort yesterday. He was trying, seemingly, but something was wrong. In the first inning, three men were on bases, one by virtue of a pass, with only one out, but Betts and Burke both flew out. In the third, after Lemon had fanned, Metz hit for two bases and Betts, next up, was passed. Burke, however, fanned and Thebo grounded out. In the seventh, the two singles were followed by a double by Midkiff, who was retired by Tanner on an unassisted double-play Lemon hitting the ball directly into the shortstop's hands.

Errors by Duguey, Rennard and Tanner helped pile up San Antonio's score yesterday, but the hardest thing the Navigators faced was the absence of Third Baseman Akin, whom Newhouse put out of the game Thursday for three days. Beck covers third satisfactorily, and Tanner covers short, but the latter's sticking ability is not

up to that of Akin, who has hit a great stride of late.

The Score.

Waco	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Duguey, 2b	3	1	2	3	4	1
Beck, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
McLaurin, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Rennard, rf	4	0	1	1	1	1
Wohlleben, lb	4	0	1	1	0	0
Stewart, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Tanner, ss	4	0	0	5	1	1
Carson, c	2	0	0	5	3	0
Miller, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Crishlow, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	5	27	12	3

Crishlow batted for Carson in the ninth.

San Antonio	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Seitz, 2b	4	1	3	3	6	0
Midkiff, ss	5	0	2	1	1	6
Lemon, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Metz, lb	3	0	1	12	0	0
Betts, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Burke, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Thebo, lf	4	1	0	3	0	0
Smith, c	5	1	1	3	0	0
Goodwin, p	4	2	3	0	6	0
Rogers, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	5	10	27	13	0

By Innings—

Waco	000	020	000	—2
San Antonio	010	000	202	—5

Summary—Innings pitched—Goodwin 5. Hits—off Goodwin 7. Two-base hits—Duguey, Beck, Metz, Midkiff. Sacrifice hits—Lemon, Smith, Seitz. Double-plays—Tanner unassisted, Seitz to Metz. Bases on balls—off Miller 3, off Goodwin 2, off Rogers 1. Struck out—by Miller 4. First on errors—San Antonio 2. Left on bases—Waco 6, San Antonio 5. Time of game, 1:43. Umpire, Howell.

Galveston 3, Austin 1.

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McCuller and Bobo; Hiett and Wilson.

Beaumont 2, Dallas 1.

By The Associated Press.

Dallas, Aug. 9.—A passed ball by a newly signed catcher in the sixth inning of today's game let in a run, giving Beaumont the game with Dallas, 2 to 1. Mullens, a new Dallas pitcher, allowed only five hits and deserved to win. Watson held the locals to six hits.

Score—

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Dallas	000	010	000	—1

By Innings—

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Baseball Calendar

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

San Antonio 5, Waco 2.
Beaumont 2, Dallas 1.
Galveston 3, Austin 1.
Fort Worth 2, Houston 0.

Where They Play Today.

San Antonio at Waco.
Houston at Fort Worth.
Beaumont at Dallas.
Galveston at Austin.

Standing of Teams.

Club	Pld.	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	116	69	47	.595
San Antonio	118	70	48	.593
Waco	119	68	51	.572
Dallas	114	59	55	.518
Austin	129	54	65	.450
Beaumont	117	51	66	.436
Galveston	115	49	66	.426
Fort Worth	116	49	67	.423

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 5, Boston 7.
Pittsburg 2, Brooklyn 1.
St. Louis 4, New York 2.
Cincinnati-Philadelphia, rain.

Where They Play Today.

Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

Standing of Teams.

Club	Pld.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	109	72	37	.659
Chicago	101	65	36	.644
Pittsburg	98	59	39	.602
St. Louis	103	52	51	.505
Philadelphia	96	48	48	.500
Cincinnati	102	48	54	.471
Brooklyn	103	37	66	.359
Boston	100	28	72	.280

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 7, Philadelphia 6.
Cleveland 3, New York 1.
Boston 6, Detroit 1.
Washington-St. Louis, rain.

Where They Play.

Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

Standing of Teams.

Club	Pld.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	105	72	33	.684
Washington	105	65	40	.619
Philadelphia	103	60	43	.583
Chicago	102	52	50	.510
Detroit	107	53	54	.495
Cleveland	104	48	56	.462
St. Louis	102	33	69	.324
New York	101	32	69	.317

BASEBALL COMMISSION ANNOUNCES NEW LAWS

By The Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Aug. 9.—Aug. 26 was designated by the national baseball commission here today as the date of each year on which becomes effective the publication of the sale or release of a player by a minor league club to a major or minor league club within twenty days or during the drafting period.

Attention of clubs is particularly directed to the further prohibition of the sale of a player's release by a minor league club "within twenty days of the close of the season of the club disposing of the player."

The intent of this legislation is to prevent clubs of lower classification, whose season closes prior to Sept. 15, from covering up players through collusion with clubs of higher classification.

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				\$6.00 Trousers for	\$3.95
				\$7.50 Trousers for	\$4.75

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\$2.00 Shirts Now	\$1.35	Men's \$1.00 Underwear	75c	50c Socks, on Sale	35c
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EAGLES IN COMPETITIVE CONTESTS AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Aug. 9.—The degree team of the Aerie of Worcester, Massachusetts, won first prize, \$1000, in the competitive contest before the Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of

Eagles. To the Indianapolis team fell second prize and \$500. Milwaukee took third place and \$250.

The Grand Aerie today so amended the laws as to deny any members the service of Aerie physicians for any illness or injury caused or brought about through the use of intoxicating

liquor or by immoral conduct. No Aerie shall be permitted to establish a buffet until its charter shall have been in force for a year. The Grand Aerie decided and then only upon the application to the Grand Aerie of at least two-thirds of the Aerie members.

Local News Notes

B. S. Collins was arrested Friday night and jailed on the charge of slapping his wife. He admitted slapping his wife and twisting her wrist because "she was contrary." They live at 813 South Fifteenth street. Neighbors called the police.

The San Angelo colony in Waco has been strengthened by the arrival Friday of Harvey Andrews. Mr. Andrews has a position with the Crawford-Jones Company, jewelers.

J. C. Kilgore of McGregor, was here yesterday. He is the district agent for the Overland.

John F. Wright is in Galveston for a few days.

W. E. Eastwood, Jr., of San Antonio, spent several days in Waco this week, working in the interest of his firm, G. E. Patterson & Company, one of the largest grain concerns of the south. Mr. Eastwood is one of the oldest and widest-known commercial travelers in the state. His Waco trip was the last before his vacation, which will be spent in the east.

Several services are being held daily at the Holiness camp meeting east of Waco. Rev. Mr. Ferguson preached at last night's service.

Judge J. N. Gallagher yesterday exhibited an old-time cap and ball revolver of the Sixties. It belongs to the late Dr. J. H. Sears, who was a surgeon in the Confederate army. Harvey Andrews, a jeweler of San Angelo, arrived in Waco Thursday with the view of making his home here.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

New York, Aug. 9.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade and crop reports, barring corn, are even more encouraging than heretofore, improvement in trade has become more widespread; profits and demand for iron and steel are growing; collections are less difficult; money is firmer, and finally feeling throughout the surplus grain crop producing regions is better than it has been for several years.

Jobbers of dry goods, thanks to the presence of out-of-town buyers, have done an increased business. Trade in staple dress goods in various lines of cotton goods are being held at value by mill agents and there seems to have been a rather large demand for bleached goods. In short, buyers appear to be actuated by fears of an understocked market.

In iron and steel further improvement is manifested. Mill operations are active, the railways have ordered about 200,000 tons of rails for next year's delivery, and the structural steel trade faces exceptionally large orders.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending August 5 were 221 against 224 last week; 208 in the like week of 1911; 231 in 1910; 219 in 1909, and 249 in 1908.

Business failures in Canada for the week 22, against 25 last week, and 40 in the corresponding week last year.

A REAL JOB.

In looking for an honest geek, Diogenes lost hope; But what if he'd been sent to seek A decent cantaloupe

WACO CLERKS PLAN TO SECURE AFTERNOON OFF

LOCAL UNION MEETS AND RE-ELECTS PRESIDENT DUKE. OFFICERS NAMED.

E. L. Duke was re-elected president of the Waco Clerks' Union No. 51 at its semi-annual meeting last night. Tentative plans for the coming half year's work were mapped out. A general Friday afternoon closing in Waco next summer is one of the schemes the clerks hope to accomplish. Sanger Brothers inaugurated this plan a few weeks ago.

Other officers were named as follows: P. B. Taylor, first vice-president; J. W. Patton, second vice-president; J. O. Crawford, recording secretary; G. A. Gunderson, financial secretary; A. H. B. Corneliusen, treasurer; O. E. Hunter, guide; J. J. Waith, J. O. Crawford, Will Teagle, trustees; J. A. Grimland, Wm. Teagle, J. F. Herring, auditing committee; Don Roberts, Will Legan and H. S. Keough, sick committee; A. H. B. Corneliusen, E. L. Duke and J. W. Patton, delegates to Central Labor council.

The meeting was held in the Central Labor hall. Meeting nights have been designated as the second and fourth Fridays in each month.

NEGRO CHICKEN THIEF IS TARGET FOR SIX BULLETS

Falls Over Bank Into Creek in Escaping—Officers Fail to Locate Him.

A negro caught in the act of raiding a chicken house at the Fields home, 216 North Ninth street, just after dark last night, was made the target for six bullets from a pistol. Henry Fields fired the first shot as the negro was stuffing a big fat hen into a sack, and he let go the last as the fugitive disappeared over a bank and fell into Barron's creek. Then he called the officers to search for the wounded negro. He felt sure he had hit the man. Officers German and Nimrod Sheppard searched the neighborhood, but could find no trace of the negro.

The fields have lost about forty chickens by theft during the past few days. When Henry Fields, taking an after-supper smoke, heard the hens cackling in the chicken yard, he grabbed a six-shooter and ran to the back door. The thief was in plain sight. After the first shot the thief fled, climbing a back fence. Fields followed and chased the negro down the alley, firing occasionally. When the thief fell over the bank, Fields thought a bullet had brought him down. Officers who made a search of the vicinity believe the negro stumbled over the bank accidentally.

SET FIRE TO BUILDINGS JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT

Son of Former Fire Commissioner of Hartford, Conn., Confesses to Incendiarism.

By The Associated Press. Greenfield, Mass., Aug. 9.—Bernard C. Murray, son of a former fire commissioner of Hartford, Conn., confessed today to having set fire to 30 hotels and public buildings in Connecticut and Western Massachusetts during the past four months.

While no lives were lost in the many fires, hundreds of persons, a majority of them hotel guests, were imperiled and the total property loss is estimated to be nearly \$1,000,000. At the time of the alleged confession, Murray was serving a sentence of 30 days on a charge of larceny. Murray was a hotel guest, but changed his place of occupation frequently and had worked in all the towns in which the fires occurred.

UNIONISTS ARE JUBILANT.

By The Associated Press. London, Aug. 9.—The capture of a seat in the Bye-Elections at North-west Manchester yesterday, when Sir John Randles, unionist, defeated Gordon Hewart, liberal, caused a real spirit of jubilation in the unionist party. It is the eighth seat the unionists have won from radicals since the general election and all efforts to explain away the liberal defeats fail to dissipate the depression of the master of Ellbank, who organized the successful liberal election campaign and the rebellious attitude of the labor party which threatens to put 150 candidates in the field at the next general election.

PRESIDENT TAFT GETS BUSY WITH VETO AX

By The Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 9.—President Taft told friends today he expected to veto the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which carries an amendment abolishing the commerce court. Mr. Taft is also said to be opposed to the proposal to limit civil service employees to seven-year terms. For the second time within a year, President Taft today vetoed a bill to revise the wool tariff—schedule K of the Payne-Aldrich law.

PROMINENT ENGLISHMAN IS ARRESTED IN BOSTON

By The Associated Press. Boston, Aug. 9.—Francis Vernon Willey of Bradford, England, son of Francis Willey, formerly Lord Mayor of that city, was arrested here late today on a charge of conspiracy to bring English operatives into this country in violation of the contract labor law. Willey is treasurer of the Barre Wool Combing Company of Barre, Mass. He is alleged to have conspired on July 25 to bring immigrants into this country from Montreal in violation of the contract labor law.

THREATENED BALKAN WAR IS NEARING SETTLEMENT

By The Associated Press. Constantinople, Aug. 9.—The difficulties with Montenegro and Bulgaria

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plaints by the sixty members of the Timber Workers' union confined on charges in connection with the Grabow riot, that the parish jail here is so overcrowded that filthy and unsanitary conditions exist, will be investigated tomorrow by Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the state board of health.

OHIO REPUBLICANS PICK GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE

By The Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Aug. 9.—The Republican state central committee is expected to select a nominee for governor at a meeting tomorrow, and at a conference of leaders tonight who supported Colonel Roosevelt in the last primary fight. U. G. Denman of Cleveland was selected as their candidate.

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FOR SALE—A dandy home near Sanger avenue school; east front, nice shade and fruit trees, every convenience, nice lawn, etc.; a home that you will not be ashamed of. Price only \$2500. It's a sure-enough bargain. See Klein, Knebel & Craven, Suite 104 and 705 Amicable Bldg. 11

FOR SALE—Lovely east-front, high-towered lot in section of high-class homes; north part; owner needs money; offers same for only \$1350. Get busy, this is a bargain. Klein, Knebel & Craven, 7th floor Amicable Bldg. Phone us for auto appointment—new 489, old 719. 11

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WIND AND ELECTRIC STORM CAUSE DAMAGE

HUNT COUNTY TOWNS SUFFER HEAVILY IN WAY OF PROPERTY DESTRUCTION.

Special to The Morning News.

Greenville, Aug. 9.—Thousands of dollars damage was done in this vicinity last night by a heavy wind and electrical storm. Trees were laid flat by the score. Chimneys were pitched into the streets; one great brick wall collapsed. Fruit trees were stripped, corn was blown flat and many small buildings, such as sheds, were blown over. No one was injured in this section.

The heaviest damage was done to the Methodist College here; a three-story brick building, which was about to receive its roof, one of the walls was blown down, causing a loss estimated at \$3500.

The Burleson College, a Baptist institution, was damaged about \$1000 by falling chimneys and damage to the roof being the main source of this loss.

By The Associated Press.

Merit, Hunt County, Tex., Aug. 9.—Hardly one house here was left undamaged by a wind storm which swept all this section of Hunt county last night. Though chimneys and boards fell everywhere, it is reported that no one was injured.

The postoffice building was blown flat, with a loss estimated at about \$200. The other chief sufferers among the business buildings of the town were Hurcheson's store and Johnson's restaurant.

Probably twenty or thirty residences were badly damaged. Barns and sheds were blown over and crops in the country are reported to have suffered considerable damage.

Merit's population is about 300. Postmaster A. J. Surber said there was no one in the postoffice when it collapsed and that the storm did not reach the proportions of a tornado.

JOHN D. JR., SAID TO RUN DISORDERLY HOUSE

His Aim is to Get Evidence For His Probe—Enters Rosenthal Murder Case.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 9.—It became known today that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has been instrumental in obtaining evidence of police graft which he has turned over to District Attorney Whitman for use in connection with the investigation of alleged corruption among high police officials growing out of the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

While Starr J. Murphy, Mr. Rockefeller's attorney, denied today the published report that Rockefeller had been conducting a disorderly house to obtain evidence of blackmail against the police, he let it be known that Mr. Rockefeller, who was about a year ago foreman of the grand jury that investigated the white slave traffic, had placed in the hands of the district attorney information "bearing on the police situation."

Along with the publication of the report that Mr. Rockefeller had been conducting a disorderly house for the purpose of trapping the police, it was reported today that a detective agency had been operating a gambling house for the same purpose. If this is so, it is thus far, news to Mr. Whitman, who has received no reports on the result that may have been obtained. As far as Mr. Rockefeller is concerned, it was learned tonight that the young millionaire is prepared to furnish all the funds necessary to enable the district attorney to conduct a sweeping investigation designed to wipe out the alleged corrupt alliance between the police and disorderly houses.

HOUSTON ENTERTAINS SHRINERS' DELEGATIONS

Houston, Aug. 9.—This city was the meeting ground today of hundreds of Shriners enroute for Galveston. They came from Dallas, Galveston, El Paso and other points. The visitors were all met and elaborately entertained by members of El Mina Temple, Hella patrol of Dallas, occupied special sleepers and arrived via the Trinity and Brazos Valley railway at 7:30 a. m. A parade through the principal streets of the city and a reception at the country club was a feature. This afternoon special cars were boarded for Galveston, where a ceremonial session, banquet and other entertainments and exercises were booked.

FEDERALS ARE DRIVEN BACK AFTER THREE-HOUR FIGHT

By The Associated Press. Juarez, Aug. 9.—Vanguards of the federal and rebel armies met Thursday at Encinas, on the Mexican Central railway sixty miles north of the city of Chihuahua. According to official reports tonight at rebel headquarters here, the federals were driven back after three hours' brisk fighting during the late morning and afternoon. The report says two federals were killed and two rebels wounded. It is said in the report of the battle, made to Gen. Orozco, that twenty men from the federal ranks joined the rebels.

News Market Page

BY THE NEWS LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COTTON—GRAIN—STOCKS—LIVE STOCK

COTTON TAKES SLUMP TO NEW LOW RECORDS

MARKET OPENS ON VERGE OF DEMORALIZATION, BUT LATER RALLIES SLIGHTLY.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 9.—The cotton market continued very weak and unsettled during today's early trading, but after making new low records for the season recovered part of the loss, with the close very steady at a net decline of 9 to 11 points.

The market opened barely steady at a decline of 1 to 5 points in sympathy with lower cables. Right after the call the market turned weak under renewed liquidation and for a time appeared to be verging on demoralization. At any rate October contracts broke to 11.75c, while December sold off to 11.32c, or 22 to 23 points under the close of last night and nearly 150 points under the high records of last week. At this level covering was active enough to check the decline and the market rallied 10 to 12 points from the lowest in the late trading. The market today appeared to be paying less attention to weather and crop news than to rumors that important trading interests were bearish on the situation and that contracts bought as a hedge against future mill requirements were in some cases being liquidated. Week-end figures were considered moderately bullish, as with three weeks remaining in the season, spinners' takings now foot up 14,904,000 bales, but were not mentioned as a factor on the late rally.

Receipts 2910, against 1061 last week and 4017 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston 1293, against 2954 last year; at New Orleans 113, against 755 last year; and at Houston 2278, against 5349 last year.

Range of Futures.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
August	11.77	11.80	11.64	11.73
September	11.84	11.72	11.70	11.77
October	11.97	11.98	11.76	11.97
November	11.95			11.91
December	12.00	12.02	11.82	11.88
January	12.05	11.96	11.75	11.89
February	12.09			11.96
March				12.01
May	12.11	12.12	11.96	12.10

Spots closed quiet. Middling uplands 12.30c, middling Gulf 12.55c. Sales 466 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

By The Associated Press. New Orleans, Aug. 9.—Cotton futures opened steady at a decline of 1 to 3 points. Cables were about as expected, but brokers had an accumulation of overnight selling orders to fill, which weighed against prices. Immediately after the call January sold 1 point over yesterday's close, but this was followed by a slump of 10 points on that month.

At the end of the first half hour prices were 9 to 10 points under yesterday's last quotations. The crop news of the morning, as well as the gossip of the market, was very bearish and stimulated selling by outside interests. At the lowest prices were 19 to 20 points under yesterday's closing level. At noon the market reacted moderately and stood 13 to 14 points down. In the afternoon shorts took profits on a large scale, and the buying gave the market a fairly good undertone. At 2 o'clock prices were 3 to 6 points under yesterday's last quotations. The close was steady, 1 point up to 2 down.

Range of Futures.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
August	12.08	12.14	12.08	12.14
September	12.06	12.02	11.82	12.01
October	11.99	12.02	11.82	12.01
November	12.04	12.05	11.86	12.03
December	12.07	12.19	11.89	12.07
January	12.19	12.20	12.01	12.19
March	12.28	12.17	12.13	12.20

Spot cotton easy, unchanged. Sales on the spot 140 bales. Low ordinary 8.15-16c, ordinary 9-9c, good ordinary 11.3-16c, strict good ordinary 11.9-16c, low middling 11-16c, strict low middling 12-16c, middling 12-16c, strict middling 12-16c, good middling 12-16c, middling fair 13-16c, middling fair to fair 13-16c, fair 13-16c. Receipts 113. Stocks 25,945.

LIVERPOOL FUTURES.

By The Associated Press. Liverpool, Aug. 9.—Futures opened and closed easy. Aug. 6.57d, Oct. 6.59d, Nov.-Dec. 6.58d, Dec.-Jan. 6.57d, Jan.-Feb. 6.58d, Feb.-March 6.58d, March-April 6.59d, April-May 6.60d, May-June 6.61d, June-July 6.60d, July-Aug. 6.59d.

COTTON SPOT MARKETS.

By The Associated Press. Liverpool, Aug. 9.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices 13 points lower. American middling fair 7.74d, good middling 7.34d, middling 6.96d, low middling 6.72d, good ordinary 6.24d, or-

EXTREME INERTIA IN STOCKS YESTERDAY

NARROW ADVANCES AND DECLINES AND MUCH LOSS TRADING CHARACTERIZES DAY.

Special to The Morning News.

New York, Aug. 9.—Until the final hour, when the government crop report was issued, today's stock market consisted of little more than a series of narrow advances and declines, the exceptions being the higher priced specialties, the Canadian group of railroads and those traversing the southern states. There was much less trading than in the preceding days of the week, with frequent periods of extreme inertia.

Although the government crop report was a favorable one, showing improvement in the condition of corn and indicating bumper yields of spring wheat and oats, prices hesitated after its publication, but soon recovered and in the final dealings the highest level of the day was attained by leading issues, with an active and strong close.

Local monetary conditions pointed to increased ease and the banks are expected to make a large cash gain in their dealings with the local subtreasury and interior points.

The trend of bond prices was lower on moderate dealings. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$1,407,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

LIVESTOCK.

By The Associated Press. Fort Worth, Aug. 9.—Cattle receipts 1800; market steady; steers \$5.25. Calf receipts 1000; market active and steady; tops \$7.50. Hog receipts 18; market nominal. Sheep receipts 400; market nominal.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle receipts 2900, including 1000 southern; market steady to 10c lower; dressed beef and export steers \$8.50@10.10, fair to good \$6.54@8.40, southern steers \$4.80@5.75, southern cows \$3.50@5.50. Hog receipts 2700; market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales \$8.00@8.30; heavy \$8.00@8.20, packers and butchers \$8.10@8.30, light \$8.10@8.30, pigs \$6.75. Sheep receipts 5000; westerns \$6.50.

ST. LOUIS WOOL.

By The Associated Press. St. Louis, Aug. 9.—Wool steady; medium grades combing and clothing 33 1/2c, light fine 19@21c, heavy fine 13 1/2c, tub washed 26@35c.

DRY GOODS.

By The Associated Press. New York, Aug. 9.—The cotton goods markets were more quiet for the day. Wide print cloths showed some easing. Local wool markets are very firm, with offerings light. Cotton yarns are steady. The jobbers report a steady trade.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE.

By The Associated Press. Kansas City, Aug. 9.—Butter—Creamery 24c, firsts 23c, seconds and packing stock 20c, Eggs—Extras 20 1/2c, firsts 18 1/2c, seconds 14c.

ST. LOUIS—Poultry firm; chickens 12c, springs 17c, turkeys 14@25c, ducks 9 1/2@12c, geese 5@11c. Butter firm; creamery 23 1/2@26c. Eggs higher.

CINCINNATI—Eggs firm; prime firsts 20 1/2c, firsts 17@19c, seconds 14c. Poultry steady; springs 15@18c, hens 13c, turkeys 14c.

NEW YORK—Eggs firm, unchanged; receipts 7709 cases.

COTTON SEED PRODUCTS.

New York, Aug. 9.—Cotton seed oil was fairly active, with prices easier under renewed liquidation induced by the weakness in cotton and lack of outside support. Sales 16,000 barrels. Futures closed 3 to 11 points net lower. Sales 17,000 barrels. Aug. 6.36@6.38c, Sept. 6.35@6.40c, Oct. 6.44@6.46c, Nov. 6.25@6.26c, Dec. 6.15@6.17c, prime crude nominal, prime summer yellow 6.33@41c, prime winter yellow 6.50@7.35c, prime summer white 6.50@7.25c.

MEMPHIS—Prime basis oil 5.34@37c. Meal \$26.50@27.00. Linters 3 1/2@4c.

Ordinary 5.76d. Sales of the day 10,000 bales, of which 1500 were for speculation and export, and included 9000 American. Receipts 1000 bales, including 800 American.

GALVESTON—Spot cotton closed quiet, 1/2c down. Low ordinary 8.15-16c, ordinary 9.5-16c, good ordinary 10.3-16c, low middling 11.3-16c, middling 12-16c, good middling 12-16c, middling fair 13-16c, middling fair to fair 13-16c, fair 13-16c. Sales on the spot 42, f. o. b. 152. Receipts 1233. Stocks 22,378.

HOUSTON—Spot cotton closed steady, 1/2c down. Low ordinary 7.15-16c, ordinary 8.15-16c, good ordinary 9.15-16c, low middling 11.1-16c, middling 12.1-16c, good middling 12.1-16c, middling fair 13.3-16c, middling fair to fair 13.3-16c, fair 13.3-16c. Sales 2288. Stocks 18,505.

GRAIN IS LOWER AND MANIFESTS WEAK TONE

PREDICTED THAT RUSSIA AND CANADA WILL SOON OFFER KEEN COMPETITION.

By The Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Government figures today on the total wheat yield this season were correctly estimated beforehand by local speculators. The market finished steady, 1/4@3/4c under last night. Corn closed a shade to 1/4c down. Oats varied from 1/4c lower to 1/4c higher, and provisions at 2 1/2c advance.

Guesses on the Washington statement, although correct as to the wheat crop, were wrong as to the proportion. The winter yield was placed 19,000,000 bushels, too low and the spring 19,000,000 bushels too high. Manifestly shorts had covered yesterday, because the market today received inadequate support. Foreigners backed away from offers and asserted that Danubian prices were lower than American. A leading Chicago dealer was quoted as declaring that next month this country would meet severe competition from Russia and Canada.

Corn traders leaned at first to the bear side, because of moisture, but later were swayed by opinions that unreasonable coolness was hindering growth. Cash grades were stronger.

An early rush to buy oats was soon satisfied.

The Close:

Wheat—Sept. 92 1/2c, Dec. 92 1/2c, May 96 1/2c.
Corn—Sept. 68 1/2c, Dec. 55c, May 54 1/2c.
Oats—Aug. 31 1/2c, Sept. 31 1/2c@32c, Dec. 32 1/2c@33c, May 24 1/2c.
Pork—Sept. \$17.85, Oct. \$17.85, Jan. \$18.37.
Lard—Sept. \$10.60, Oct. \$10.67 1/2@70, Dec. \$10.42 1/2, Jan. \$10.42 1/2.
Ribs—Sept. \$10.62 1/2, Oct. \$10.60, Jan. \$9.70.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.02@1.05, No. 2 hard 94@96c, No. 1 northern \$1.01@1.08, No. 2 northern \$1.00@1.06, No. 2 spring 96@102, velvet chaff 92 1/2@97 1/2c, durum 96@99c. Corn—No. 2 74 1/2@75 1/2c, No. 2 white 74 1/2@75 1/2c, yellow 75 1/2@76 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 white new 33 1/2@34c, standard old 40@43 1/2c.

1912 GRAIN CROP IS THE BEST IN 10 YEARS

Government Report Places Yield at Nearly Three Million Bushels.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 9.—This year's grain crops in the United States will be far in excess of last year's yield, it was estimated today by the department of agriculture. It is estimated it will be better than the average crop for the past ten years and in the case of a number of products, will make a new record.

The country's crop report, estimated at 2,811,000,000 bushels, will be the largest in the nation's history with the exception of 1906 and 1910. The wheat crop, estimated at 680,000,000 bushels, will rank fifth during the past twenty years.

The oats crop will be the largest the country has gathered, surpassing by 21,000,000 bushels that of 1910, the previous record. Barley will establish a new record. The yield of rye, 35,000,000 bushels, will equal that of 1910, the former record.

Potatoes, which will amount this year to 291,000,000 bushels, only in 1909 was there a larger yield.

A summary of the report issued today follows:

Corn—Condition 80; indicated acre yield 26; estimated production 2,811,000,000.

Winter wheat—Preliminary estimate acre yield 15.1 of total production, 390,000,000; quality 90.7.

Spring wheat—Condition 90.4; yield 15.1; production 290,000,000.

LARGE AREA REPRESENTED

TWENTY COUNTIES GETTING EXHIBITS READY FOR COTTON PALACE.

AGRICULTURAL FEATURE

Representative of A. & M. and Department of Agriculture Suggests Good Program.

Indicating that a wide interest is being taken in the Cotton Palace and that the agricultural exhibitions will be on a larger scale this year than ever before, Secretary Mayfield has received applications for space from commercial clubs, representing 20 counties. The territory that is preparing to make creditable showings stretches from Clarendon, 200 miles north of Waco, to Brenham, 100 miles south, and northwest as far as Haskell, 250 miles distant. An effort will be made to interest sections to the east also. In the way of livestock exhibits, it is certain that Texas and Illinois will be well represented.

H. H. Williamson, representing A. & M. college and the United States Department of Agriculture, was here this week to confer with Mr. Mayfield. He wants a 50x50 foot space for the A. & M. exhibit, and 40x30 feet for the products of corn, cotton and raising clubs of the state that are under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture. He also asks for a hall, to be used for lecture purposes, giving assurance that the lecture program will be filled by experts whose addresses will interest thousands of the visitors to the Cotton Palace. Mr. Williamson has suggested the following program in connection with the exhibits that he is arranging for, and it will very likely be adopted at the next meeting of the directors:

November 4—Dairying as a business.
November 5—Pecan budding and grafting.
November 6—Canning demonstration.
November 7—11 a. m., corn judging; 3 p. m., corn judging contest.
November 8—11 a. m., hog judging; 3 p. m., hog judging contest.
November 9—11 a. m., beef judging; 3 p. m., beef judging contest.
November 11—11 a. m., dairy judging; 3 p. m., dairy judging contest.
November 12—11 a. m., dairy judging; 3 p. m., dairy judging contest.
November 13—Canning demonstration.
November 14—Seed testing and seed selection.
November 15—Profitable feeding.
November 16—Boys' and girls' club work in Texas.
Mr. Williamson would have November 7, 8 and 9 designated as "Club Days."

The Cotton Palace directors will meet next Wednesday night to consider Mr. Williamson's suggestions and attend to other matters.

COMMISSIONERS DISTURBED BY RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION

Officer Ends Harangue—Man Spends Several Hours in Jail Daily Resting.

The religious ravings of a man who had an audience of two people on the south side of the square, caused a brief suspension of proceedings at the city commission meeting Friday morning. A south wind picked up the man's shouting and lifted it through the second floor windows and into the council chamber.

The commissioners here it for half an hour. Then their patience began to give way and Mayor Mackey formally opened protest against the noise. "I wish you would please put a stop to that," he told an officer. "Hey, down there, you'll have to cut that out," ordered the officer from the second floor. He repeated the call twice before the man heard him.

"Are you an officer?" inquired the disturber.

"You bet I am," was the reply. "All right, then," the man yelled back, "I'll quit, but I won't take orders from anyone but an officer."

Various policemen have delivered similar orders to the man time and again. Several complaints have been made. The man confines his operations to the vicinity of the square, and is in the habit of approaching two men engaged in conversation and commanding them to listen to his preachings. He never speaks in an ordinary tone of voice, but lifts his voice to the highest note and his presence is always known a block away. He will even stop a man walking down the street and grasp his coat lapel and preach to him at the top of his voice.

The man takes his mid-day rests occasionally in the city jail. It is at his own request, however. He approaches the clerk and asks permission to go back in the jail and take a rest. The clerk seldom objects, and the man finds a hammock among the prisoners—negroes and all—and spends two or three hours in deep sleep.

TRAINING HORSE, THROWN INTO BARBED WIRE BED

Bud Garber landed in a bed of barbed wire Friday morning in East Waco, when he was thrown from his buggy while turning a corner. He received a sprained wrist and a number of severe scratches. Garber was trying out his horse's speed possibilities and was caught off his guard when the horse rounded the corner and tilted the buggy.

WOULD RIDE DOWN THE SWOLLEN BRAZOS

O. A. TANNEHILL WANTS TO MAKE MOTOR BOAT TRIP FROM WACO TO HOUSTON.

To risk the dangers of high water, dams and waterfalls, and to carry out a novel plan of advertising Waco, O. A. Tannehill, a Waco barber, proposes to make a motor boat trip down the Brazos from Waco to Velasco, thence through the Gulf of Mexico to Galveston, and then up the bayou to Houston. The Brazos is now on a higher rise than it has been in several years, and another is predicted for this afternoon.

Mr. Tannehill offers to make the trip if Waco business men will pay his expenses, and he is negotiating with the commercial organizations relative to financing the trip. In compensation he agrees to advertise his trip ahead at the various towns he will pass, and at each distribute literature advertising Waco. He estimates the cost would be \$200, including purchase price of motor boat, cost of advertising, and other expenses that would be incurred. Mr. Tannehill hopes to convince the commercial circles today that money for the trip would be well spent.

Mr. Tannehill estimates that he could maintain an average speed of 10 or 12 miles an hour. At that rate it would require him about five days to make the trip, the route of which is about 400 miles.

MATTHEWS "CASH-IN" SALE VERY POPULAR

The great "Cash-In" Sale of R. L. Matthews Company struck a popular chord with the men-folk this week and a big, successful sale has been the result.

"The knife went deep, almost cutting in half, prices on some of our lines," said Mr. Lambeth, manager of the Matthews Co. "We have been kept busy all the week, in fact, rushed at times. We expect today to be a hummer in every department. The sale will continue, as announced at its beginning, one more week."

HOT WELL BIDS TO BE OPENED THIS MORNING

Bids for the contract for boring the Waco hot well will be opened Saturday at a meeting of the hot well committee at the Waco Real Estate Exchange. The opening of the bids was to have taken place several days ago, but was postponed until August 10. A number of bids are on file. W. S. Duke will act as chairman of the committee, in the absence of Sam Sanger, who is in Colorado.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT ROSEBUD 140 BALES

Rosebud has received 140 bales of cotton already this season, according to W. A. Chatterton, who writes the News from there. He says: "This city has taken in 140 bales of cotton, the prices ranging from 12.25 to 12.30, and all of a high grade. Am boosting the Cotton Palace."

TEMPLE EDITOR VISITS WACO.

E. K. Williams, editor and proprietor of the Temple Daily Telegram, was a Waco visitor last night, spending considerable time at the News office. The Telegram is a new member of the morning leased wire paper brigade in Texas. Mr. Williams returned to Temple on the midnight train.

CITY BUILDING PERMITS.

A. Hilliard, 415 Devey street, addition three rooms, cost \$200.
J. N. Loughbridge, two rooms in Farwell addition, \$250.
R. L. Smith, 625 South Seventh street, 5 rooms, cost \$500.
A. J. Clark, 920 South 11th street, 4 rooms, cost \$500.

BIG POLICE COURT DOCKET.

When Recorder Wren calls police court to order this morning, he will find a docket of three days facing him. Court was suspended both Thursday and Friday because of Judge Wren's absence from the city.

WOMEN ARRESTED.

Fay Curtis and Fauncie Autrey, white women, were arrested on North Second street by Deputy Constable Dixon Friday. Charges of disturbing the peace were filed against them in Justice Richey's court.

DISTRICT COURT SUITS FILED.

Suits filed Friday include R. A. Stewart vs. J. W. Crawford, et al, trespass to try title; A. J. Holloway vs. unknown heirs of J. R. Billingsly, trespass to try title.

WOMAN IN JAIL.

Fay West was placed in jail Friday by Policeman Rutland for failure to pay a fine of \$50 which was assessed against her in police court several days ago.

INFANT DIES.

The funeral of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Echols was held yesterday at McGregor. The baby died at the family home, 612 North Fourteenth street, Waco.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

T. H. Bounds and Annie Pearl Tombeck.
C. W. Barnes and Etta Lofties.
Clark Bridger and Dora Beecham.

WATER IN BRAZOS.

As indication of more rain up the Brazos river, that stream maintained a stage of 11 feet in Waco Friday.

STAMFORD IS SOAKED.

Stamford, Aug. 9.—Fully three inches of rain fell in this vicinity last night and yesterday.

A News Want Ad may bring the opportunity you are looking for.

NEW PROJECT BENEFIT WACO

KATY BELIEVED TO HAVE PLANS FOR BUILDING 180 MILES OR MORE.

CONNECT UP DEAD ENDS

Direct Trans-State Route Would Furnish Valuable Connections and Facilitate Business.

That the Katy is considering the construction of 180 miles of railroad in Texas, whereby Waco will be given additional outlets and will benefit from an increased trade territory, is the well-founded belief in commercial circles here. J. C. Dillard, traffic manager of the Waco freight bureau, who is always in close touch with the railroad situation, and his associates in the way of "wire pulling" for Waco are enthusiastic over the new plan, which, it is said, the M., K. & T. is forming.

The plan, as reported, is for the building of 55 miles of track from Newcastle, Young county, south to Cisco via Brackenridge, or to build from Newcastle via Thurber to Dublin, for the construction of a line about 110 miles long from Waco south-east to Trinity, via Groesbeck and Centerville, and possibly from Trinity to Beaumont. The line from Newcastle would connect the dead end of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, owned by the Katy, with the Texas Central at Dublin, or with the Texas Central and the Texas & Pacific at Cisco. "The road southwest from Waco to Trinity would connect onto what is known as the 'Katy orphan,' a short line running from Trinity to Colmesneer. At Colmesneer the line joins with the Texas & New Orleans, which runs down to Port Arthur. The building of the road from Waco to Trinity, and possibly to Beaumont, is similar to the project that John L. Spurlin has been promoting."

New Outlet South.

To substitute the belief that the Katy has such plans in course of formation, it is pointed out that the new lines mapped out above would give the railroad a new golf outlet, a shorter route from the gulf and extreme southwest part of the state to the central and northwest parts, and furthermore, that it would give the road a new transcontinental connection, through the Texas & Pacific and Southern Pacific, this being made possible by filling in the gap from Newcastle to Cisco or Thurber. Not only that, but the building of these links would give the shortest route from the great grain belt of Oklahoma, Kansas and adjacent states to the gulf, as the line north of Newcastle reaches into Oklahoma and makes good connections; and it would likewise furnish a direct route from the lumber districts of East and Southeast Texas to the central and western portions of the state, and thereby obviate the necessity of routing it around via Shreveport, Greenville and Dallas. The line from Newcastle south would open up to Waco and Central Texas an additional field of high-grade coal, that of Newcastle and Graham, as well as the rich section of country southeast of here.

The new trans-state line that would be formed by filling in the gaps would be a handsome paying proposition, it is figured. Touching the grain fields on one end and the lumber belts on the other end, and traversing a rich country, the direct line would carry heavy tonnage each way. Waco would be greatly benefited by the execution of the plan, as outlined, and those who are in touch with the situation feel encouraged over the prospects.

Double Track South.

The Katy is planning to install a double track for a few miles south of Waco as a means of alleviating the congestion in the yards on the west side of the Brazos river here. The chief engineer of the road with headquarters at Dallas spent several days here going over the plan and making specifications for the extra track. Through this plan, Katy freight trains will not stop west of the river inside of the city limits. All train orders will be received in East Waco, and street traffic in the business section will be inconvenienced thereby.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD.

Reported by Tom G. Dilworth title office:
J. F. Rowe to W. G. Brown, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 5, Shook addition, West, \$700.
Sim Hasler to T. E. Leach, lots 19 and 20, block 18, Dean's addition, \$900.
A. J. Weatherbee, et al, to J. E. Yeager, lot 7, block 8, Waco Improvement company addition, \$950.

Second Presbyterian church, Waco.

To M. A. McCrary, part block 237, Reynolds addition, \$3500.
R. P. Chamberlin, et al, to C. M. Trautschold, 75x165 feet on Fourth and Kentucky streets, \$1500.

C. Prather, et ux, to A. M. Garrett.

25x150 feet on Cleveland street, near Eleventh street, \$525.

U. Deaton to W. H. Deaton, 89x180 feet in East Waco, \$100.

Mrs. J. D. Morrow to J. W. Roark, lot 6, block 51, Farwell Heights addition, \$1400.

NAVY MAN COMING.

Lieut. Julian Collins, in charge of the Texas recruiting division of the navy, will be here in a few days on his way back to Dallas headquarters from the Galveston cotton carnival. The navy is maintaining an exhibition at the Galveston carnival.

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SHERIFFS TO ASK ENACTMENT OF LAWS

PRESIDENT TILLEY OF WACO APPOINTS MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Texas sheriffs will do some polite and legitimate lobbying at the next session of the state legislature in order to have enacted bills that the public and the times demand. Sheriff Geo. W. Tilley, who was elected president of the Sheriff's Association in Fort Worth, Thursday, returned to Waco yesterday and promptly announced the roster of a legislative committee. He will devote his time and services during the next session of the state law-makers in the work.

The sheriffs demand amendments to the present Texas laws as well as the enactment of some new ones. They favor a more drastic gun toting law, and a change in the anti-confession law. They also want amendments to the state laws that will provide fees for sheriffs in habeas corpus proceedings and examining trials and would like to see a measure enacted that would give a sheriff traveling expenses beyond the limits of his own state.

The legislative committee will have many proposals to make to the Texas law-makers next January. This committee is composed of George Matthews, Austin, chairman; Tom McClure, Anson; Mose Dennison, Brownwood; J. J. Perry, Hempstead; Woody Townsend, Eastrop; Delmothe Teague, Brenham; W. R. Crane, Kaufman; R. V. Watts, Lufkin; B. F. Walker, Quanah, and Will Wright, Floresville. All are sheriffs. A special committee that is to meet at Austin a few days prior to the opening of the legislature and confer with the attorney general and other state officers regarding proposed law amendments, is composed of George Matthews, Mose Dorman, Woody Townsend, B. F. Walker and President Tilley.

President Tilley says these committees will be able to give the legislators much valuable information regarding the necessary law amendments. The committee will be on hand at the legislature.

"I certainly appreciate this honor the sheriffs have bestowed upon me," Sheriff Tilley said yesterday. He was vice-president of the association prior to his elevation to the chief executive's chair.

NEGRO TO JAIL.

Jim Jones, a negro, was tried in county court Friday morning on a charge of stealing a coat and received a jail sentence of ten days.

Parrot Takes to Whip Handle for Joy Riding Seat

Joy-riding pets are rather common in most cities, and it is not unusual to see a dog or even a cat enjoying a spin in an automobile or the more sober pleasure of a buggy ride with its master. But Waco has something new in this line. It is a large green parrot which may be seen almost any evening, enjoying the air with master and mistress in their buggy.

This particular pet has chosen as his seat for his evening ride the near-end of the buggy whip. Balancing nicely on his seemingly precarious perch, he apparently enjoys the scenery while he keeps up a running comment of parrot talk.

The horse is kept at a lively trot and it makes no difference how rough the going is, the weight of the parrot causes the whip to bend much in the manner of a steel rod with a four-pound base on the line, thus forming a natural spring that gives easily with all the bumps caused by holes in the street. Last evening, an astounded bystander swore the parrot looked at him as he went by, winked one eye and remarked:

"Pretty soft, eh?"

MIGEL GOES EAST TO BUY NEW STORE GOODS

Trip Delayed by Building Operations Which are Now Nearing Completion.

L. Migel of the Goldstein-Migel Co. has gone on his regular semi-annual trip to New York in the interests of his firm. He was accompanied by Mrs. Migel, and expects to be absent about six weeks or more.

Mr. Migel was unusually late this season because of the building operations for the new store which required supervision, and which, on account of the absence of the other members of the firm was looked after by him.

No man in Texas probably knows the eastern markets better than Mr. Migel in the lines which he buys. Always as a result of his trips, this firm receives many novelties and many unusual values which they would not secure were it not for his personal efforts.

During this trip, Mr. Migel will buy very liberally, for the new store home is rapidly nearing completion, and the formal opening of this new commercial house will be one of the premier events of the season.

L. A. Goldstein, president of The Goldstein-Migel Company, has arrived in the city, after several weeks' stay in California, and is much pleased at the progress of the work on the new building.

TRACTION COMPANY MUST GIVE BIG BOND

CITY COMMISSION TO PASS FRANCHISE—ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

At the Friday morning meeting of the city commissioners, City Attorney Williams was instructed to prepare for execution the \$50,000 bond of the Texas Power and Light company, preparatory to the formal granting of a franchise to that company. The franchise will be read for its last time and probably passed at the next meeting of the commission.

The proceedings at Friday's meeting were purely routine. Fire Commissioner Wright was absent. A complaint was received from citizens in the vicinity of Fifth and Herring streets, on the lack of sewer connections. This complaint was referred to Commissioner Gorman.

The Katy was granted permission to construct a 197-foot siding on Jackson street just east of Eighth street. This siding is to be used for parking a San Antonio sleeper over day and also for the accommodation of the private cars of the company's officials when they come to town. The track is to terminate eight feet from the Eighth street sidewalk, so as not to interfere with the view of pedestrians. Superintendent James appeared before the commissioners and asked for this grant.

ALL HEMPSTEAD COUNTY OFFICERS ARE HOLDOVERS

Sheriff Berry Returns From Fort Worth Meeting—Rain Needed, He Says.

"All county officers down in Hempstead took things easy this last election," said Sheriff J. J. Perry, who is stopping over in Waco for a few days on his way home from the Fort Worth convention. "Our district clerk was the only man to have an opponent and he won out by a large majority. Everybody was re-elected."

"Some of the people got a little warm over the state politics but all things considered, I believe it was the quietest election I have ever known in old Hempstead. It was only a very small portion of the state campaign mud that found its way to our country. Everything was orderly."

Sheriff Perry also makes the report that J. Pluv, has not treated Hempstead county with the same consideration and liberality that some other Texas counties have received this year. The crops are very good but are nothing to brag about, he says.

INTERURBAN RIGHT-OF-WAY CASES IN COURT

FIVE ACTIONS INVOLVED—JUDGE McCULLOUGH HEARS KIRKPATRICK APPEAL.

The appeal of the Waco business men's committee from the decision of the county commissioners in the appropriation of approximately 25 acres of land, located north of Waco and desired by the Southern Traction Company as right-of-way, was called for hearing before Judge McCullough in county court Friday. The appraisers, in their opinion, placed a value on the land practically five times as much as the right-of-way committee offered.

Five cases are involved in the appeal. The court yesterday devoted the entire afternoon to the hearing of G. W. Kirkpatrick's case, which involves about six acres. The case was argued for several hours and will probably go to the jury about 11 o'clock this morning. Four other cases remain to be called and unless a compromise is effected, it will require another week to finish the hearing.

Allan Sanford is representing the interurban in the controversy with the land-owners. The right-of-way committee, composed of Waco business men, is assisting him. Kirkpatrick is being represented by Hamilton & Kibbey.

WACO MEN DUPED BY FAKE MESSAGE FROM COLORADO

Sent \$200 to "Earle P. Massey," Public Police are After Imposter.

Friends of Earle P. Massey, a Waco man, who is touring the west for a few weeks, have been duped out of \$200 through the medium of a smooth but time-honored piece of skin-game work. Officers in Pueblo are trying to locate the imposter. E. E. Thompson, who sent \$150, and Dan Wise, who sent \$50, both of Waco, are victims. Sunday both men received this message from Pueblo:

"Tickets, credentials and everything stolen. Mrs. Massey in state of collapse. Wire hundred and fifty and waive identification."

Both men responded to the appeal early Monday morning. Their orders were delivered by telegram to the supposed Massey in Pueblo. They also sent letters to Massey in Pueblo. It was through these letters that the crooked work was discovered. Massey, who was really in Pueblo at the time, made an investigation and gave the police a line on the